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A GIFT FROM MOUNT-STEPHEN

Canadian Peer Gives Generous Aid to Vancouver Hospital —By-Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Lord Mount Stephen has sent a letter through Mr. Campbell Sweeney, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, to the effect that he has decided to contribute his one-quarter interest in the New York block in Vancouver to the new hospital. The New York block is assessed at $60,000, so that with this handsome gift the local subscription list of $30,000 has been completed, and, according to agreement with the city, the municipality will now contribute $50,000.

The shock of the Nanaimo explosion was felt all over Vancouver, and it was thought to have been an earthquake shock.

In connection with the Dominion by-election, a large meeting was held in the City hall last night. Though the announcement had been that the meeting was Mr. Foley's, the report that Robert Macpherson, the Liberal candidate, was to speak, was the result of packing the hall. The supporters of the two were about evenly divided.

The meeting was a medley of Conservattives, Liberals, Independents, Labor men and Labor Socialists, and the interest constantly bordered on excitement.

After Charles Woodward had spoken of the terrible manner in which politics are conducted in this city, Mr. McLaren, of Rossland, dealt with the conditions up country, and spoke of the vaccination of those who came into Rossland from the infected districts South. Dr. McInnes told of how he helped to build up Vancouver in the early days, and dealt particularly with the Chinese question, and a condemnation of the present government at Ottawa.

Robert Macpherson spoke briefly upon the Chinese question, the fishery matter and the necessity of new governmental buildings in Vancouver, and held throughout for the interests of the city and British Columbia.

Then came Mr. Foley, who criticized the action of the Ottawa government, and spoke on the question which appeal to the electors in this part of the province.

FOR NORTHWEST.

Scheme to Settle a Large Body of English People.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The Star's London cable says: Rev. Mr. Lloyd writes to the London Times announcing that the movement to settle a large body of English people in the Saskatchewan valley is assuming national proportions. The first shipfull sails on March 21. The Colonial church society has provided a resident clergyman for the settlement, and the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge is making a grant of books. It is expected with help to erect wooden church buildings and Mr. Lloyd appeals for money help to erect four wooden school churches, which will be placed in the centre of a square for the settlement.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

NANAIMO EXPLOSION

Inquest on Remains of One Of the Victims—Mine Improvements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Coroner Davis opened an inquest today on the remains of George Simonetti one of the victims of the explosion of whom an arm had been identified thus making an enquiry technically possible. The jury viewed the remains and adjourned until Monday. H. J. Scott, provincial manager says the work of reconstruction will be commenced immediately.

Tug Alert belonging to Haslam's mill was towed in today with her shaft broken. The accident happened on Desolation Sound. Fortunately the weather was calm. Assistance was secured by despatching a boat to land where a steamer was secured.

President Howard, of the Western Fuel company informed your correspondent today that the new owner of the local mines would take out the boilers at the pitheads and install new ones, of aneconomical type dispensing with the services of many Chinese stokers. Other extensive improvements to the plant are under consideration, but these and the sinking of a new shaft at Newcastle Townsite are not definitely decided. The coal trade is unsettled. People here did not realize the situation owing to conditions created by fuel oil competition.

The new rebate on coal duty in the United States was received here with great satisfaction; and proposed improvements in plants created a feeling of confidence in the future of the city.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Inquest on Recently Found Body of Union Mines Victim.

Union, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At the inquest on T. E. Nicoll, who died in the mine fire in 1901, C. Webber today testified to being fire boss and meeting Nicoll at No. 15 pump at the foot of the workings. He left him there and upon returning one hour afterwards found a smoke near No. 9 pump. He tried to find Nicoll, but was driven back by the fumes, and made his escape by another way. The verdict was death from suffocation, cause of fire unknown.

SET FREE.

Herbert Allowed to Go After Formal Trial.

London, Jan. 15.—Walter Herbert, who once pleaded guilty to the murder fo Joseph Sifton, is now free. He was granted a new trial at the assizes this morning, a jury being empanelled from among the spectators in the court room. He changed his plea to "not guilty." The Crown stated that it had no evidence to offer, and Judge Meredith ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "acquittal," and Herbert was allowed to leave the court room.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

It is estimated that the population in New Ontario this year has increased by over twenty-five thousand.

M. Goubet, the French inventor of the submarine torpedo boat which bears his name, who, as announced on January 12, was recently confined in an asylum for the insane, is dead.

Provincial In Scope

Aims of New Mining Association Defined at Yesterday's Meeting.

All Interested In the Industry Are Eligible as Members.

A Big Convention in February ---Headquarters to Be Victoria.

A general meeting of all persons interested in the mining industry will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms.

What is interpreted, by those who are in a position to speak with accurate knowledge, as being the most important meeting affecting the mining industry ever held in British Columbia took place yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

The meeting was the second which had been called by the representatives of the mining industry who are now in the city endeavoring to arrange for the formation of a Miners' association, which will be provincial in its scope and the attendance was large and thoroughly representative. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed regarding the project in hand, and the tremendous possibilities bound up in its successful consummation.

The two prominent features of the meeting were the interesting speech delivered by the chairman, Mr. J. B. Hobson on the boundless mineral wealth of the province, and the presentation of a report from the committee which had in hand the task of suggesting plans for the formation of a Miners' association in which it was recommended that a general convention be called in Victoria on February 25 next, and that the permanent headquarters of the association be in this city.

Among the large gathering there were present were:

W. M. Loveridge, representing the Pine Creek Power Co., Atlin; E. M. Baynon, Lower Spruce Creek, Atlin; A. L. Belyea, Pine Creek Power Co., and Victoria Lease, Atlin; W. W. E. Cameron, British American Dredging Co., Atlin; J. M. Ruffner, Pine Creek Power Co. and the North Columbia Gold Mining Co. of Cincinnati, Atlin; R. B. Skinner, Atlin, and Willow Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Atlin; John F. Decks, Eastern Leases on Pine Creek, Atlin; R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Atlin Mining Co., Ltd. (hydraulic); Nimrod Syndicate, Ltd. (quartz), Atlin; L. H. Griffiths, Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., Atlin; J. Meinecke, Star Exploring & Mining Co., Summit City, Hope Mountain; C. Christopher, Hydraulic ground on McKee Creek, of nearly 3½ miles, besides quartz claims in Atlin district; A. C. Hirschfeld, Stevendyke Hydraulic Partnership, Atlin; J. H. Brownlee, Otter Creek Hydraulic Co., Ltd., Atlin; Fred. Peters, Arctic Slope Mining Co., Omineca; A. Stuart Robertson, Arctic Slope Mining Co., Omineca; W. A. Stephenson, Cariboo; C. Dubois Mason, Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, Boulder Creek, and The English Counties Hydraulic Syndicate, Wright Creek, Atlin; J. B. Hobson, Consolidated Hydraulic Cariboo Mining Co., Ltd., and Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., Cariboo; Capt. John Irving, West Coast of Vancouver Island free gold propositions; W. A. Dier, Mount Sicker & Brenton Mines, Ltd.; Hugs Grieve, Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Ltd.; Herbert Cuthbert, A. B. Fraser, sr., Gus Hartnagle, C. H. Lugrin, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., Steve Jones, Lindley Crease, F. S. Barnard, A. C. Galt (Rossland), Frank I. Clarke and Rowland Machin.

J. B. Hobson, on taking the chair, announced that Mr. Stables, M. P. P., had been selected as secretary pro tem, was unable to again act in that capacity and he asked the meeting to name a substitute. By unanimous vote Mr. Mortimer Lamb was asked to take up the duties of secretary.

In opening the meeting the chairman thought it would be just as well to state again the object for which those present were assembled. Briefly it was for the purpose of taking steps towards the formation of a permanent Miners' association for British Columbia. The mineral and placer miners in the province had many grievances and thought it well to perfect an organization which would be instrumental in securing legislation which would permit of the speedy and profitable development of the vast mineral riches of this province. (Applause.)

The metalliferous miners had a distinct grievance in the imposition by the Provincial Government of the two per cent. tax on the gross output of the mines; the placer miners complained of the difficulty of getting proper titles to deep placer mines. The laws as they were at present practically debarred the poor prospector from engaging in the mining industry. He must have $1,000 to hold a placer claim; and it was obvious that no placer prospector on earth could hold it under such a stipulation. (Applause.) The laws should be so amended as to throw placer mining open to the prospector regardless of his means. Why should he be debarred from holding a placer claim if he has only $100? In 1872 when placer mining was thrown open in California a wonderful era of progress and development set in in that province. In 1849 conditions in California were much the same as they are in this province today. A proper title could not be obtained for a placer mine nor sufficient area to work the property profitably. There were then 5,000 people in an area of territory 300 miles in length and 50 miles wide, but when the proper legislation was obtained in 1872 a great stimulus was given to the industry, and as a consequence in 10 years the population of 5,000 had grown to 150,000. There was invested in the mining industry the sum of $150,000,000, and gave a profit of $15,000,000 per year. This was in regard to conditions in California; in British Columbia we have 10 times the area of rich alluvial soil that that state has. Within Cariboo alone there is a legitimate field for the investment of $250,000,000—not as a speculative investment but as a business one with assured profits. (Applause.)

British Columbia was unquestionably the richest mining country in the world, and if the opportunity to exploit this stupendous natural wealth were thrown open upon the broad guage plan, the results would be immediately marvelous and gratifying to an enormous degree—not even Mexico could excell in mineral richness the great ore bodies to be found in this province. (Loud applause.)

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, the following communication was read from Hon. Col. Prior:

James Stables, Esq., M.P.P., Sec'y Miners' Meeting, Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Stables,—Will you please convey to the meeting my regrets at not being present today. My absence is occasioned by the fact that I am leaving for the East tomorrow, and the short time at my disposal is fully taken up with official matters. I am glad to know that the mining men propose to organize on broad comprehensive lines, as such a step is sure to redound to the advantage of the mining industry generally, aside from creating an organization to which the government can look for authentic information.

Yours faithfully,
E. G. PRIOR.

H. Cuthbert, traveling representative of the Tourist association, forwarded a letter tendering on behalf of the association, the use of the Tourist rooms and every courtesy which the association could extend during the visit of the delegates to Victoria.

Before the regular business was taken up, Mr. Cuthbert said he, wished on behalf of Mayor Hayward, who was prevented from being present owing to the election, to convey to those present the latter's deep sense of appreciation of the importance of the gathering and sympathy with the project in hand. His Worship desired it to be known that himself and the City Council would do all in their power to assist the visitors in accomplishing the very commendable task they had set themselves. (Applause.)

The special committee which had been appointed at a former meeting then reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15th, 1903.

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed for the purpose of suggesting plans for the formation of a Miner's Association, beg leave to recommend that a general call be issued to the mineral and placer miners and all others interested in the mineral industry throughout the province, and requesting them to organize local associations who will appoint delegates to meet in general convention to be held in Victoria on the 25th day of February next, and for the purpose of forming an association to be known as the Miners' Association of British Columbia, having headquarters in Victoria, with the object of improving the conditions which now surround the mining industry of the province, and furthering the interests of the mine owners, miners and all other persons whose business is directly or indirectly affected by the prosperity of the mining industry of British Columbia.

We recommend that such district or local association include in their membership, not only all miners, mine-owners, mine managers, mine foremen, but all merchants bankers and professional men and all persons who may be directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry.

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The Silver-Lead Delegation

Interview Mr. Fielding Preliminary to Meeting the Cabinet.

Building For Canada at Osaka Exhibition Very Satisfactory --Toronto Cadets.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The silver-lead mine owners of British Columbia interviewed Mr. Fielding this afternoon preliminary to meeting with the entire cabinet. They ask that the customs tariff be raised to equal the United States duty on lead ore, bullion bars, sheets, pipes, etc.

A cable from Commissioner Hutchison tonight announces his safe arrival in Japan. He says the Canadian building at the Osaka exhibition more than fulfils expectations.

Cattle-guard Commissioners Robertson and Holt resumed the test today, experiments being with a guard from Ontario to Arkansas, respectively. Cattle passed over each.

A deputation of insurance men saw Mr. Fielding and asked an extension of powers in the matter of investments.

Sir William Mulock is arranging for the issue of a King's-head set of stamps.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The new poster law has been in force two weeks and seems to be working well. Besides prohibiting representations of scantily-attired women, sensational pictures of bloody deeds and persons in the throes of death will be banished.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, reviewed the high and public school cadets this afternoon at the armories. He addressed the boys, complimented them on their appearance, and said it was necessary for lovers of peace, national or individual, to be able to protect themselves. Tonight the minister was dined at the Rossin House by the Anglo-Saxon Association.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Renewal of Conflict Outside Fez.

Tangier, Jan. 15.—There was a renewal of the fight today between the factions outside of this city, and the house of a British subject was threatened with attack. The Sultan's deputy's troops protected the property, whereupon the assailants retired. The imperial troops set fire to one village. Almost all the Europeans now in Tangier followed today's operations on horseback. A despatch received here from Fez is to the effect that there is no probability of the proposed expedition against the pretender to the throne being despatched until the Sultan mustered a larger force which he will lead personally.

London, Jan. 15.—Letters received recently from Fez, Morocco, say that the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the American missionary, Mr. Simpson, his wife, and three English women. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "What's this filth in our streets?" When the American missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez the Moors exclaimed, "O God, we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back!" Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, under today's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez, brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan, or of his rumored retreat Westward.

Two battalions of the foreign legion, stationed in Algeria, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Moroccan frontier. The troops are being equipped for active service in the field.

"I see Newlywed at the country club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life."

"He was; but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."—Puck.

McCandless Is Mayor

Mayor Hayward Defeated in a Close Contest by 55 Votes.

Dinsdale, Goodacre and Stewart are New Members of Council.

No Change in School Trustees ---Labor Candidates Defeated.

After the closest and hardest fought municipal campaign in the history of the city Mr. Alex. G. McCandless, who has for three years sat at the council board, was elected to the position of Chief Magistrate of Victoria by a majority of 55 votes over Mayor Chas. Hayward, who has held the post for three terms. The total number of votes cast was 3,007, of which 1,539 were for Mr. McCandless and 1,484 for Mr. Hayward.

The new council will be made up as follows:

MAYOR.
ALEX. G. McCANDLESS.

ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD:
JOHN KINSMAN.
H. M. GRAHAME.
R. W. DINSDALE.

CENTRE WARD:
L. GOODACRE.
ALEX STEWART.
J. S. YATES.

SOUTH WARD:
W. G. CAMERON.
G. H. BARNARD.
F. W. VINCENT.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
DR. LEWIS HALL.
ALFRED HUGGETT.
GEO. JAY.

All day yesterday the City hall and the market were thronged, there being a steady stream of voters. The arrangements were, however, excellent. The returning officer, Mr. W. W. Northcott, having made excellent arrangements to facilitate the balloting, and there was not a hitch nor an unpleasant incident during the day. One of the features of the election was the large number of women who exercised their franchise. The vote cast was a large one, 3,007 ballots having been cast out of a possible 4,435—that number of persons having been entitled to vote.

The Mayoralty campaign was by far the most exciting, and when the ballots were counted, the two candidates were seen to have run most even. Mayor Hayward led by six when the first 100 were counted, and then, hundred by hundred, the two candidates were in close touch, now one leading by a few, then the other, until after the 600 mark had been reached, when Mr. McCandless forged ahead a trifle, and for some time there was a difference of about 20 votes in his favor, then the majority increased as the 800 mark was reached to about 50, and from that time the count showed in favor of the Mayor-elect—his advantage at one time reaching a majority of 80, when 1,200 votes had been counted. Slowly, hundred by hundred, the majority was lessened, until the lead was about 60, and when the final returns were given, Ald. McCandless was elected by a majority of 55.

There was a large crowd outside the City hall during the counting of the ballots, and bulletins were occasionally posted on the window, the announcements being loudly cheered.

The returns were announced by the returning officer as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Total number of votes cast	3,007
Spoiled ballots	14
Alex. G. McCandless	1,539
Chas. Hayward	1,484
Majority for McCandless	55

The returns for the several wards in the aldermanic contest were as follows:

NORTH WARD.

GRAHAME (elected)	803
KINSMAN (elected)	696
DINSDALE (elected)	578
Fullerton	576
Bragg	549
Catterall	329
Levy	233
Total ballots	1,425
Spoit ballots	7

CENTRAL WARD.

GOODACRE (elected)	437
STEWART (elected)	349
YATES (elected)	344
Williams	258
Worthington	150
Salmon	97
Total ballots	608
Spoilt ballots	3

SOUTH WARD.

CAMERON (elected)	697
BARNARD (elected)	664
VINCENT (elected)	546
Hall	288
Parker	175
Total ballots	868
Spoilt ballots	5

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The returns cast in the election for School Trustees were as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	7,857
DR. LEWIS HALL	1,755
ALFRED HUGGETT	1,677
GEO. JAY	1,494
Mrs. H. McGregor	1,120
McKay	927
T. H. Twigg	884

There were a number of spoilt ballots, some of which were marked most picturesquely, one voter having marked his personal remarks regarding each candidate opposite the names, instead of exercising the franchise. Another voter marked the word "Socialist" on the ballot, and still another signed his name, where he should have put the cross, and another—a generous man, voted for all six candidates.

REFERENDUM CARRIED.

The referendum favoring the employment of civic laborers for eight hours only was carried by a large majority. The vote cast on this bylaw was as follows:

For the bylaw	2,083
Against the bylaw	660
Majority for	1,423

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Lieut.-Governor May be Lynched

Tillman, of South Carolina, Attempts to Murder an Editor.

And Wounded Man's Friends Are Anxious to Hang Assailant.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, was shot on the street here today by James H. Tillman, lieutenant-governor of South Carolina. The wound is in the stomach and may be serious.

It is said not a word was spoken as the editor and lieutenant-governor met. Tillman placed his revolver close to the body of Gonzales. As the latter fell he denounced the lieutenant-governor as a coward.

The wildest excitement prevailed and thousands of persons congregated on the scene of the shooting and at the newspaper office. Mr. Gonzales, who is perfectly rational, declared he had given no recent offience for the shooting. It is not known as yet whether the bullet entered the intestines and the abdominal cavity. From a hurried examination, however, the wound is regarded as very serious.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—A special to the Journal from Columbia, says the wildest excitement prevails here. Open threats are made to lynch Tillman. Gonzales is said to be dying at the hospital. Tillman, who is held at the police barracks under a heavy guard, declines to make any statement whatever.

CAUSE OF QUARREL.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The ill-feeling between Lt.-Gov. Tillman and Mr. Gonzales, had been brewing for some time and followed a severe denunciation of Tillman, which Gonzales made in the columns of his paper, and on the stump through the state. The trouble between the two men, however, first grew out of a fist fight between united States Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin, on the floor of the United States Senate.

Major Micah Jenkins, who had served with Roosevelt's rough riders in Cuba, and who had won a record for bravery, and merit, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina, in recognition of his courage and the fame which he had won for his state in the Spanish war. The presentation was to have been made by Lt.-Governor-elect Tillman, who today shot Gonzales. When President Roosevelt withdrew the invitation to a state dinner in Washington, which he had sent Senator Tillman, because of the fight, the latter had in the United States Senate, Lt.-Governor Tillman refused to present the sword to Lt. Jenkins. Mr. Gonzales took up the matter through the columns of his paper, the Daily State, and bitterly denounced Tillman. He repeated the denunciations made previously on many different occasions and dared Tillman to deny the charges which he had made. These charges were spread all over the South and made a deep impression, many uncomplimentary remarks being made in the press of the country because Tillman did not resent the charges.

The feeling between the two men, was very deep and bitter, and although they had never before had a personal encounter, the trouble was expected, and the friends of two men have been looking for a serious outcome of the case. Both Gonzales and Tillman have hosts of friends, and more trouble may follow today's affair. Gonzales comes of a family noted in this section of the country for courage and nerve. Gonzales himself went to Cuba before the Spanish-American war and enlisted as a scout with General Gomez, doing notable work for the insurgent army.

COAL FOR UNITED STATES.

Sixty Vessels Chartered to Load in England.

London, Jan. 15.—It was said in Liverpool today that since Christmas over sixty steamers have been chartered to load coal at various ports of the United Kingdom for the United States. According to cablegrams received at Liverpool from the United States, no further orders for coal will be booked at present, the belief being that the orders already entered will cause a serious congestion and expensive delay in shipping to United States ports.

CANADIAN VESSEL LOST.

And Part of Her Crew Not Been Heard of.

Funchal, Madeira, Jan. 15.—The British steamer Brunswick, Capt. Brown, from Manaaham, Brazil, December 21, for Liverpool, arrived here today. She reports that the British bark Veronica, Capt. Ainshaw, was burned at sea on December 20. Part of the Veronica's crew are on board the Brunswick. The remainder took to the boats and have not been heard of. The Veronica was owned by Wm. Thompson & Co., of Windsor, N. S.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on the box. 25c. E. W. Grove

TEN YEARS.

Sentence on Safe Blower in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—In special session today, S. Cooper pleaded guilty to blowing open two safes and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Cooper was arrested in Portland, Me.

ANOTHER GIFT.

Sir William McDonald Gives Large Amount for New School.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Sir Wm. MacDonald, Montreal, has made an additional gift of $45,500 to complete the new MacDonald school at Guelph Agricultural College.

ONTARIO REFERENDUM.

Total of the Vote at Last Made Known.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The referendum vote in Ontario was taken December 4, but the final and complete returns were not received till today. The vote for the act is 199,692; against it 103,482; majority for, 96,210.

MISSING ST. LOUIS.

Atlantic Liner Not Yet Been Heard From.

New York, Jan. 16.—Up to midnight no news had been received of the American line steamer St. Louis. Throughout the day crowds of anxious people called at the office of the company, where the agents maintained a cheerful view and assured all that there was no need for alarm.

PAARDEBERG GRAVES.

Western Men's Resting Place Needs a Monument.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Vivian Timms, who has recently arrived from the field of Paardeberg, has created considerable feeling here by making the announcement that all that marks the grave of fallen heroes of the West on the memorable battlefield is some empty biscuit boxes. A subscription will probably be started to erect to suitable monument on the veldt.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Directorates of Large Corporations Meet in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The directorate of the Mexican Light & Power company, a $12,500,000 corporation which Canadians are financing for the purpose of supplying the City of Mexico with power, etc., was named today with J. Ross as president; J. H. Plummer, of Toronto, vice-president; directors, E. S. Pearson, Halifax; Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, E. S. Clouston, F. C. Wanklyn, Montreal, and F. R. Wood, Toronto.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Dominion Iron & Steel company today, a statement was presented showing a surplus on operating account for the seven months ending November 30, coal lease, bond and preferred stock interest provided for of $317,753.

LORD ROBERS' K. G. FEES.

Heralds' Office Charges Challenged by the Treasury.

From Daily Mail.

The statements made in various quarters that the insignia of Lord Roberts' Order as a Knight of the Garter have not been placed above his stall in the chapel at Windsor because he refuses to pay his Garter fees are quite inaccurate.

Lord Roberts, indeed, has never been asked to pay the fees, and the indignity of his Garter insignia being absent from the chapel is due to a dispute between the Treasury and the Herald's office.

In the majority of cases the newly-installed Knight of the Garter pays his own fees, but occasionally in the case of distinguished men who have rendered great service to their country, the Sovereign desires that the fees shall be paid out of the public funds. This was so with Lord Roberts. Queen Victoria expressly desiring that the Treasury should pay his Garter fees. The officers of the order accordingly presented a bill for about a thousand pounds.

As it happened, the Treasury was holding an enquiry into various charges of the Heralds' office which were considered exorbitant and due to archaic customs. Lord Roberts' fees seemed an excellent opportunity for making a test case of and so the whole matter is held over until the conclusion of the inquiry.

The officers of the Order of the Garter contend that their claims are perfectly legitimate, and date from days when the installation of a new knight was a magnificent and semi-religious ceremony. The full ceremonial has fallen into disuse, but the officers who would officiate, should it be revived, still exist, and some of them, such as the Military Knights of Windsor, the bellringers the choristers, are persons to whom the fees are important.

The officers of the order also plead that such fees are incidental to all the Courts of Europe.

Cardinal Lucido Parocchi, sub-dean of the sacred college and vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, died yesterday at Rome of heart disease. He was born in 1833, was of Italian nationality and was created a cardinal in 1877.

One of the Methodist churches in Bathurst, Ont., has reserved a room in the Sunday school for a nursery, fitted up with hammocks, cradles and pillows, where babies are taken care of by young ladies of the church while the mothers of the babies attend church services.

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

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OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

McCandless Is Mayor

(Continued From Page One.)

LAST YEAR'S VOTE.

In connection with the vote cast yesterday it will prove of interest to compare the results with the vote cast at the municipal election of 1902. The figures for last year in South Ward were as follows:

CAMERON	551
VINCENT	402
BARNARD	391
Hall	281
Fell	267
Cooley	196
Spoiled ballots	6
Total ballots	770

The total number of those who were entitled to vote on South Ward last year was 1,320, this year the number was 1,374.

In Central Ward the figures last year were:

WORTHINGTON	418
WILLIAMS	371
YATES	281
Humphrey	247
Luxton	240
Bragg	188
Spoiled Ballots	5
Total ballots	673

Those who were entitled to vote in the above ward last year numbered 1,048; this year the number entitled to vote was 849.

In North Ward last year's figures were as follows:

McCANDLESS	826
GRAHAME	769
KINSMAN	623
Beckwith	461
Clarke	275
Jeeves	250
Spoiled ballots	21
Total ballots	1,177

Two thousand two hundred and seventy were entitled to vote in North Ward at the last election. In yesterday's contest but 2,220 were entitled to vote—50 less.

The figures for last year's trustee election are as follows:

DRURY	1,062
MRS. JENKINS	934
MATSON	705
BOGGS	693
Lewis	623
Oddy	473
Roberts	395
More	383
Perry	341
Knott	338
Williams	309
Townsley	200
Spoiled ballots	9
Total ballots	1,914

As will be seen, with the exception of Centre Ward, in which 70 votes less were cast this year, the other two wards had a large majority in the number of votes cast over that of last year.

After the final announcements were made in the bulletins displayed at the Colonist office, which gave the first information to the general public, much interest was displayed in the returns, and at the Victoria theatre, where Manager Jamieson announced the returns between the acts of "The Devil's Auction," which was produced there last night, the announcements were loudly cheered.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

After the returns were announced by the returning officer, declaring the election of Mayor McCandless and the new Aldermanic board, the new members of which are ex-Ald. L. Goodacre and Alex. Stewart, and Robt. Dinsdale, a meeting was held in the city hall at which Mayor-elect McCandless was first called upon, and briefly thanked all those who had worked and voted for him, claiming that he had been elected by the largest vote ever polled for Mayor in this city, and that his committee had been a voluntary one in every respect. He was glad to see that the referendum bylaw had been carried by such a large mayority. He hoped that he would be able, during his term of office, to give satisfaction to the people of Victoria, and again thanked his supporters for the splendid fight they had put up for him.

Mayor Hayward, upon being called upon, said that he had, after three years service as Mayor of the city, to thank a larger number of people for their support than three years ago, for which he felt very much gratified. He had had this year the hardest combination to fight that had ever fallen to the lot of any mayor.

The campaign against him had been one of personalities and misrepresentation, the worst in the history of the city. Alderman Worthington had been said to be a supporter of himself, while as a matter of fact he had always been a supporter of Ald. McCandless. He had not mentioned this until now, but he thought it was due to himself to make this statement. The Times knew perfectly well that six months ago he had been opposed to the rest of the police commissioners on the subject of gambling, yet he had been charged with being in league with them. However he was glad that Mr. Worthington had got left. No one could say that he had not given the most of his time and the best of his service in the interests of the city as mayor, and he hoped His Worship Mayor McCandless would do as well. He also hoped that Mayor McCandless would have as colleagues on the Police Commission people he could work with, if not he would be in the same position that he had been. He thanked those of his friends who had turned out and voted for him.

Ald. Yates and ex-Ald. Williams also returned thanks to their supporters, the former saying that he thought he would be able to do the Joe Martin racket and control the destinies of the council, having the balance of power.

Ald. Williams returned thanks to all who had stood by him, and especially the committee which had so nobly helped him.

THROUGH THE PROVINCE

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Municipal elections today resulted as follows:

Mayor, William Manson, jr., (by acclamation.)

Aldermen, South Ward—Charles Wilson, John Graham, Morgan Harris (all by acclamation).

Middle Ward—Chas. Barnes, Richard Booth, James Kuarston (all by acclamation).

North Ward—John Nicholson, 117; W. McGirr, 105; Ald. Planta, 98, all elected. The other candidate in the ward was Thos. Hodgeson.

School Trustees—Edward Quennell, W. Wall, Charles Barnes (the retiring members), and A. E. Planta. Three to be elected.

The vote on retaining the ward system resulted in a vote of 179 against and 171 for. There is a misunderstanding on the vote, and 31 ballots were spoiled.

CUMBERLAND.

Union, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The elections today resulted as follows:

Mayor—Robt. Grant.

Aldermen—North Ward, Thos. Bate, Neil McFayden; Middle Ward, James Garthew, David Daniels; South Ward, Daniel Killpatrick, Richard Short.

School Trustee—Harry Campbell, elected by acclamation.

KASLO.

Kaslo, Jan. 15.—For Mayor—F. E. Archer, with 12 majority over Garland.

Aldermen — Fawcett, Papworth, Holmes, Watnee and Adams (by acclamation).

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Jan. 15.—As Ralph Smailes and George R. Naden, candidates for mayor, withdrew from the contest yesterday, voting today was only by a few enthusiasts. Smailes secured 34, Naden 15. The successful candidate will not act, but will tender his resignation to the incoming council. The aldermen were elected by acclagation, and are: North Ward, D. A. Bannerman, W. J. Kirkwood, Kenneth McKenzie. South Ward—Duncan Ross, H. Bunting, Thos. M. Gulley.

School Trustee—R. Smailes, re-elected.

TRAIL.

Trail, Jan. 15.—At today's election, James Hargrave Scholefield, C. P. R. agent, was elected mayor by a majority of 57 votes. One hundred and fifty-one votes were polled. John Drummond Anderson, P. L. S., was elected school trustee.

Councilmen were seated by acclamation. They are: James Patterson Byers, James Dawson, William John Furnell, Alexander Hector, Francis George Morin and George Arthur White. The administration of city affairs has been a model of business management, and Trail is the only municipality in the province that has neither current nor bonded indebtedness, and has cash on hand. During the past year more local improvements have been made by the city than during the six years before incorporation.

KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Jan. 15.—The following were today elected as council for Kamloops for the ensuing year: J. R. Michei, mayor (by acclamation).

Aldermen—J. Milton, C. S. Stevens, J. F. Smith, A. G. Taylor, D. G. Brown, J. D. Ladner.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—The municipal elections here today resulted in the election of ex-Ald. John Dean as mayor; Stilwell Clute, who ran for a second term, was defeated by 30 majority. The campaign was fought out largely on the gambling question, and Mayor-elect Dean stands pledged to wipe out professional gambling. In the West Ward, Ald. Harry Danile and Thomas Embleton were re-elected, with Geo. Talbot as the third representative. In the East Ward, Ald. Thomas Armstrong and Alex. Dunlop were re-elected, with Peter John McKichan as the the third representative. Much excitement prevails throughout the city, and the hard-won victories are being celebrated in true Western style.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Jan. 15.—The civic nominations in the combined city of Grand Forks and Columbia took place today. Ernest Miller is returning officer. The nominations are as follows:

For Mayor—Martin Burrell, W. H. Grietz, Charles Cumings, P. T. McCallum.

For Aldermen: East Ward—T. Foulston, Robert Gaw, Jaff Hammar, Joseph L. Manley, H. A. Sheades. Centre Ward—Charles Gusson, M. R. Feeney, John Gilmour, J. B. Henderson, N. McLellan. West Ward—Neil McCallum, A. D. Morrison, and R. W. Trotter.

SANDON.

Sandon, Jan. 15.—Mayor, M. L. Grimmett.

Aldermen—Thos. Brown, Ed. McLeod, James Vallance, A. C. Cameron, D. R. Gomm, Alex. Crawford, all elected by acclamation.

NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 15.—The municipal election here today resulted as follows:

Mayor—Dr. W. O. Rose.

Aldermen, East Ward—J. A. Kirkpatrick, John Irving and Chris Morrison; West Ward—John Hamilton, Harry Bird and Harold Selous.

RICHMOND.

The reeve and full council were returned by acclamation as follows: Reeve, J. Tuttle.

Councillors—Ward 1, William Nicols; Ward 2, Robt. Gordon; Ward 3, Capt. Atcheson; Ward 4, Rice Reese; Ward 5, William Scratchley.

BURNABY.

Reeve Schou, re-elected.

Councillor Byrne again represents Ward 1; Councillor Cliff, Ward 2; Councillor J. Carter Smith, Ward 3; Councillor Stride, Ward 4; and Councillor Sprott, Ward 5.

THE SKIN ON FIRE.

So dreadful are the sensations of burning, itching eczema that the skin is all on fire. The stinging, biting fires of eczema are quenched by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first few applications may cause a little uneasiness but cure is sure to result and the skin is healed without scar or blemish.

AUCTION SALE

BY SHERIFF

Tuesday, Jan. 19th., 1903

Under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Chattel Mortgage, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1902, and registered November 27th, 1902, I have on behalf of the Mortgagee, distrained upon and taken possession of the Stock in Trade, Store Fixtures, etc., of Thomas Cashmore, and will sell on the premises, No. 88½ Douglas street, on Tuesday next, January 19th, 1903, en bloc or in lots to suit all the stock in trade, consisting of stationery, toys, marbels, dolls, furniture, cigars, tobacco, pipes, books, fancy goods, show cases, purses and other goods, too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Robert Steel wishes to thank all those who so kindly sent him messages of condolence and the floral offerings for the funeral of his late beloved wife.

Annual Contracts for Stores, Etc., for Naval Works, Esquimalt.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land issued to William Driscoll Gosset, on the 14th day of August, 1862, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, there is offered for sale by tender, as a going concern, the Drug Business at No. 600 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Separate tenders will also be received at the office of the undersigned Solicitors up to noon on Monday the 19th inst., for

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1903.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd., Works, Erie street, Outer Wharf, Victoria, B. C., for frame building 35 by 85 feet.

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Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a timber lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of Elk river, Kennedy lake, looking north, and about twenty chains south of W. M. Kenyon's 1st cabin, thence up the river twelve hundred chains, and comprising all the timber lands contained in the watershed between these two points, about thirty thousand acres more or less.

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Victoria, 22nd December, 1902.

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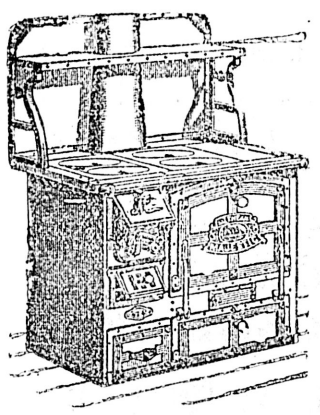

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:18
Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

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PLANS OF THE WESTERN FUEL CO.

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Respecting the plans for the immediate future of the Western Fuel company, which has taken over the mines and other property of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land company, of Nanaimo, besides several coal businesses in San Francisco, Mr. Percy W. Evans, of Vancouver, who recently visited Nanaimo, had this to say to the News-Advertiser: "The new company would practically control the coal trade of the Coast and would materially improve the coal mining industry of Nanaimo. Amongst the members of the new organization were the three largest retail coal-dealers in San Francisco, including Messrs. John Howard and Smith, who were recognized as the leading men in this business on the Coast, and who had been in opposition hitherto. Besides these the deal included the business, bunkers, plant, etc., of Messrs. Rosenfeld's Sons, who had been the agents of the old company for many years. The new company had more capital behind it and intended to greatly increase the output of the Nanaimo mines. Mr. John Howard, the president, had been looking over the situation at Nanaimo for the past week and was examining the ground in order to decide on the locations of several new shafts, on which work would be started at once. He would probably be in Nanaimo a couple of weeks or so longer and would stay here a few days before returning to San Francisco. While in Vancouver he would look into the advisability of establishing coal bunkers in this city.

"Regarding the management of the mines at Nanaimo, Mr. Evans stated that a new general superintendent had been appointed, but, as he held a position with another company, his name could not be announced at present. He was a first class man, and would probably arrive at Nanaimo in about 30 days' time. Mr. S. M. Robins, the retiring superintendent, would for the present, at any rate, continue his connection with the mines in the position of general adviser to the new Company.

"When asked regarding the competition of oil as fuel in California, Mr. Evans stated that the days of cheap oil were over and oil now cost about as much as coal. The Nanaimo coal was the most popular in San Francisco market, as it was much harder and cleaner than any of the coal obtained on this Coast, and its use was steadily increasing."

SHIPS COLLIDE.

German Nesaia and British Scottish Minstrel Suffer Damage.

A collision occurred on Monday night between the German ship Nesaia and the British ship Scottish Minstrel, which were anchored at Astoria. The vessels pounded together for about three hours, and considerable damage resulted to each. The force of the collision also sprung several plates on the starboard side of the Minstrel, well forward. After three hours, hard work on the part of the crews, the vessels were separated. The full extent of the injuries to the Nesaia has not yet been ascertained. It is feared that while drifting down she struck the upturned fluke of the Minstrel's ground anchor, and if that happened, the damage may amount to several thousand dollars.

FIRE ON GLENESSLIN.

Caused by a Sailor Trying to Broach the Cargo.

The ship Glenesslin, which had a narrow escape from running ashore when she arrived here, had a close call from being badly scorched at Astoria. There was a fire on board caused by one of the sailors trying to broach the cargo. When an investigation was made, it was found that a passageway had been made from the fore hatch to a point near the main hatch, where the canned goods are stored. It was these articles that the sailor was after in order to improve his bill of fare. He had removed a row of grain sacks just wide enough to allow him to worm his way along under the deck. A burnt match found in the passage showed where he got his light. It is presumed that, in some manner, he set fire to the burlap overhead, and, seeing what he had done, hastily crawled out and gave the alarm. The crew of the Glenesslin, headed by the two mates, worked like beavers in putting the fire out with wet cloths. Both the officers were severely burned in their efforts.

GREAT WIRELESS STATION.

Marconi to Erect One in Rome to Solve Existing Problems.

It is stated that Signor Marconi will shortly go to Rome and begin the construction of a great wireless telegraph station at Monte Marie. It will be the most powerful station of the kind in the world and here Marconi will endeavor to solve the remaining problems in etherography. He has asked Prof. Righi, under whom he studied electricity, to assist in the work. An Italian national subscription to purchase a gold medal for Marconi is mooted.

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Construction of the Port Angeles Railway Is Now Under Way.

The large number of people in Victoria who are interested in Port Angeles real estate, and therefore in the future of the little town across the Straits, will be interested in learning that the first spike was driven on the Port Angeles-Pacific railroad on Wednesday afternoon. According to a despatch from Port Angeles, the promoter and general manager of the preliminary work, Norman R. Smith, had whispered around to a few of his friends that at 2 o'clock the first spike would be informally driven. Accordingly at that hour a handful of interested spectators were assembled on the water front at the foot of Tumwater street, where the first section of track was to be laid. The little group included Mayor Lewis and wife, the officials of the road who were in the city, counsel for the company, several members of the City Council and a few prominent citizens. At exactly 2:12 o'clock the spike, held in position by Mrs. Lewis, wife of the mayor, was driven home by James Stewart, general counsel for the company. Thereafter congratulations were exchanged over the auspicious beginning of an important enterprise and the actual construction of the railroad was begun.

Mr. Smith supplemented the proceedings with an order to Contractor Martell, who has the work in charge, to proceed laying rails and not to stop till he reached the Quillayute river. Mr. Smith expects to have the first mile of track down within the week, and to have the road complete to Lake Crescent by the first of June. The road is projected to be built to the Quillayute river, on the West coast, there to connect with the Northern Pacific's Gray's Harbor branch. It will tap one of the richest belts of standing timber on the continent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Y. M. C. A.—The committee appointed in connection with the re-organization of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Harmony Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Denied.—The announcement made by a Vancouver paper that a new steamer will be built for the New England Fishing company is said to be without foundation.

A Good Performance.—There was a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night, when Chas. H. Yale's "Devil's Auction" was again produced. The performance this season was better than ever—a number of new features being introduced.

Kinshiu Maru. — Steamer Kinshiu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached William Head yesterday evening and anchored off the quarantine station. She will come up to the Outer docks this morning to land her cargo. The Kinshiu Maru was due from Yokohama on Tuesday, but doubtless, encountered heavy weather and was delayed.

Fighting Fruit Pests.—Vancouver Island fruit growers will be interested in learning of the co-operative attempt which is to be made by the fruit growers across the border to stamp out the plague of fruit pests as a result of the annual meeting of Inland Empire Horticultural & Floricultural association in Spokane last week. It was the most notable gathering of the fruit men of the state that has ever assembled, and they believe the direct effects of the convention will be of far-reaching importance to the fruit industry of Washington. The most important result will be a war of extermination levied by fruit growers of the state against the codlin moth and the San Jose scale, which have proved the bane of orchardists for many years past. Heretofore the fight against these pests has been prosecuted in a desultory way by farmers in the different fruit districts, without any coherence or unity of effort. As a result of the Spokane Convention, there will be a co-operative effort made by Washington fruit-growers to stamp out the plague.

M. P.'S QUAINT STORIES.

Sidelights of Life in Restless Venezuela.

From Daily Mail.

Two members of parliament have quaint stories to tell of adventures in Venezuela in times past.

An honorable baronet, while on a visit to the republic, had interviews with certain members of the government. He dined with them in the evening, and retired at a late hour. He was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room, and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the verandah.

Concluding that this was a polite custom of the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found his trousers upon the floor, their pockets turned inside out. His old-fashioned, highly-decorated chain purse was gone, but its contents were on the ground. His gold-edge cigar case and some gold charms attached to his fob had also vanished.

The Englishman went straight to the seat of government and complained to one of the ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself.

"Very strange," replied the minister, "for there is no one alive who resembles me."

"In that case," rejoined his visitor, drily, "you should have no difficulty in securing the restoration of my property."

Later in the day the visitor discovered an anonymous package upon his room table. Opening the cover, he found all the missing articles save the gold-edged cigar case and one of the charms—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

Mr. Henry Labouchere went through a revolution in Venezuela some years ago.

"A battle took place on the plaza one afternoon," said Mr. Labouchere in telling his story, "and I watched it from a grass hammock on the terrace in front of my hotel. The government forces were put to flight, and I was joined by my revolutionary friends keen from the fight.

"Later one of the fallen ministers visited us and said he could show us where 250,000 silver dollars were hidden. He was as good as his word, and patriotism being sunk by my friends in obedience to the comforting moral of the place, 'Be kind to ourselves,' it was proposed to divide the swag.

"I said, 'No, don't do that; it might offend the people; play for it!' which was agreed to. The government man was allowed to come in, and we played, and the government man won it all, to the last dollar. So, after all, no harm was done."

A story which will go straight to the hearts of shooting men is told by a contemporary of a clerical gentleman who was invited to join a shooting party. In the course of the day the host felt himself prodded in the back, and, turning round, found the amiable cleric poking at him with the muzzle of his gun, and his look of interrogation was met with the remark: "Can you tell me how to let down these beastly things?" alluded to the hammer of the gun, which was at full cock and loaded.—London Sports.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Smith of Seattle, is at the Queen's.

W. Godfrey, a prominent boilermaker of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, is in the city staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. W. Wilkenson, of Ladysmith, is at the Queen's.

W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., left on Wednesday on a business trip to England. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

A. Sherret, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and A. Graham, Grand Master of the same lodge, are in Vancouver, where they officiated yesterday evening at the joint installation of officers of the five local lodges at the Terminal City.

Eri. Macgowan, station agent of the Victoria Terminal Railway company, was tendered a complimentary banquet at Vancouver on Wednesday evening by a number of friends who wish him success in his new field of labor.

LA MAISON DOREE.

The End of a Famous Restaurant In Paris.

From London Standard.

The famous restaurant, the Maison Doree, which boasted for generations that it never closed its doors day or night, has at last been compelled (our Paris correspondent tells us) to close them forever. It was almost the last of the renowned houses of entertainment that formed one of the most distinctive features of Parisian life during the greater portion of the first half of last century. It was long one of the chosen resorts of all that was famous and elegant, not merely in the French capital, but in Europe. There Moliere's veritable Amphitryon dispensed a hospitality which was magnificent, if not disinterested. At the Maison Doree you learned what it was to dine, and were able to satisfy yourself that cookery really is a fine art—a proposition which does not grow easier of demonstration. The acquisition of knowledge by experience is always expensive, and making acquaintance with the handiwork of M. Casimir, who had looked after the kitchen for the last forty years, was no exception to the rule. The proprietors of these houses, which were impossible for all but wealthy customers, grew rich, and it is because times have changed, and it is no longer customary to dine so luxuriously, that the Maison Doree has had to put up the shutters. The diner who now spends twenty francs upon his dinner and considers himself rather extravagant, would, in the days of the Second Empire, have paid a hundred and thought he was a hero. The brave days of old have gone, and left only a memory, although happily it is a memory enshrined in literature. M. Berthier, the late proprietor, declares sorrowfully that the new generation do not appreciate good cooking, and have not found the way to the corner of the Rue Lafitte and Boulevard des Italiens. The old customers are dying off, and their places are not taken by new ones, while the rent remains "crushing." These are the diseases which have killed the house so famous in what M. Berthier calls the "heroic period," when gourmets "did not regard expense." Remembering the fate which has already befallen most of its neighbors and rivals, it is somewhat surprising that the Maison Doree has so long survived the change. It may, perhaps, be some consolation to MM. Berthier and Casimir to reflect that, although finally defeated, they have done enough for honor, and, let us hope, for themselves. It was not for nothing that the neighboring Cafe Riche was so called. That was the name of its owner, and when the Maison Doree belonged to M. Hardy the wits used to say that one must be "tres riche pour diner chez Hardy, et tres hardi pour diner chez Riche." There always have been rich men, although, as seems to be the case just at present, they have not always been ready to spend their substance upon the "creations" of a superb chef. The literary and social history of France, almost anywhere between the Restoration and the eighties, takes due account of the Maison Doree. Is it not the scene of a curious incident in the Monsieur de Camors' of the ingenious M. Octave Feuillet, just as Balzac and De Musset have made use of the "Freres Provenceaux"? There is a story, not in a romance, of a customer who never went anywhere but to bed and to the Maison Doree. Getting up at the gentlemanly hour of four in the afternoon, he strolled across to the cafe, looked at the newspapers, chatted with his friends, sipped his preparatory absinthe, and then addressed himself to the serious business of his life—his dinner. In him body and soul were as one. The closing of M. Berthier's hostelry is the disappearance of an historical landmark, and, although his cakes and ale were not for all men, it is undeniable that he and his predecessors did great things for the oldest and most comforting of the arts.

THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

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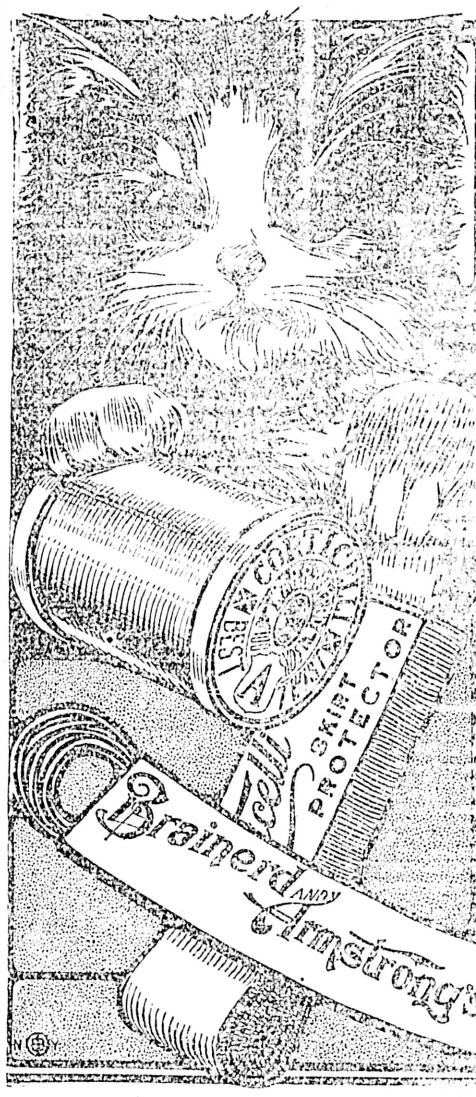

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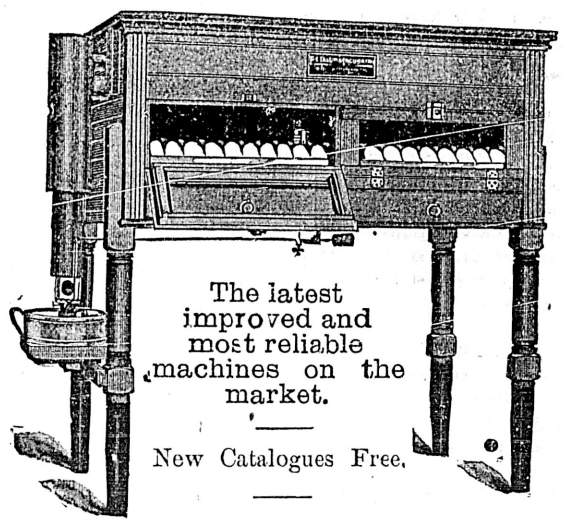

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections are over. Alderman McCandless has been elected by a majority of fifty-five over ex-Mayor Hayward. We are greatly disappointed at the result. But we are not disappointed because Aldenman McCandloss is in any sense an unworthy candidate, or a man who will not ably represent the city of Victoria. We are disappointed because the citizens of Victoria have seen fit to reward the great services of Mayor Hayward by retiring him to private life. Possibly there is a prejudice against any man's continuance in office over a period of years, but if there was ever an instance in which this prejudice might have been overcome, it was in the case of Mayor Hayward, who has, in office, given such signal service to the city of Victoria. So far as the campaign was influenced by a desire to improve the moral conditions of the city, we are entirely in sympathy with the spirit which prompted the ventilation of this question; but we are entirely out of sympathy with the purpose which made the moral conditions of the city an issue as between ex-Mayor Hayward and Mayor McCandless. We believe that ex-Mayor Hayward has always been, and is, a man who represents and expresses the highest condition of civic purity possible. We shall take very great pleasure in backing up Mayor McCandless in the crusade against civic impurity, to which he is committed, and we hope that he will live up to his professions and the expectations of his supporters. So far as the City Council goes, the voters of Victoria have made a most excellent selection, and indeed they have elected a most excellent mayor, too, (which we say with due deference to our opinion that they have rejected the better man of the two), a council which we feel convinced will worthily represent the interests of the city during the present year. If there is anything which the present election has brought into clear relief, it is that the workingmen of Victoria, as represented by the Trades and Labor Council, are not a factor in municipal politics. Not a single workingman has been elected as such, and in the election for school trustees, the candidates of the workingmen, as such, ornamented the foot of the poll. This simply proves that the workingman is governed in issues which affect the general welfare not by his affiliations towards organized Labor, with a capital L, but by his opinions as a citizen, like other citizens. That this is as it should be we do not for a moment deny, but at the same time, that is not the view of municipal or any other politics taken by many. Thus ends one of the most interesting municipal campaigns which has ever taken place in Victoria. We may be grateful that it ends with a mayor and council capable of sustaining the reputation and of advancing the interests of the city of Victoria.

FREE TRADE IN COAL.

The United States has removed the duty on coal. This step in the direction of free trade has been dictated to the United States by its own necessities, and has not been inspired by any belief in the doctrines of free trade, nor by any desire to stimulate the industry of coal mining in Canada. We believe this to be the beginning of a process by which all the raw materials produced in Canada will eventually be put on the free list. The United States requres fuel and raw material. It does not desire to procure them outside its own territory, but it is becoming obliged to do so. The necessity of the United States is the opportunity of the coal mining industry in Canada. The opening of this market will enormously stimulate our coal trade and the development of our unlimited coal measures. It may benefit the United States, but obviously it is a confession of weakness, a confession that the natural resources in the way of coal in the United States are not sufficient for the burden laid upon them. We believe that a similar confession will have to be made very shortly by that country in reference to two other important commodities, iron ore and wood pulp. When concessions are made, Canada is ready and willing to take advantage of them, and come they must. The introduction of free trade in Great Britain was brought about purely by a consideration of Great Britain's necessities also. It depended upon the argument that Great Britain's commercial supremacy was dependent upon cheap production, and that that was impossible without cheap food and low wages. We believe that Great Britain's manufacturing supremacy depended far more upon the juxtaposition of coal and iron then, than upon cheap food and low wages. In proof of that, it may be pointed out that countries in which, by means of improved transportation, fuel and iron ore are brought together, are rapidly overhauling Great Britain in manufacturing efficiency. However, that is not our concern at present. We wish to emphasize that it was entirely out of consideration for Great Britain's own necessities that free trade was introduced there, and that the abstract doctrine of free trade was adopted as an orthodox opinion as a consequence of its practical necessity. Great Britain was short of food, just as the United States is short of coal, and the same results have followed in both cases. Still it is not an advantage, but a disadvantage, for a country to be short of anything, nor can any country from its own necessities evolve a trade doctrine applicable to all other countries whose necessities are different. Free trade in coal on the part of the United States will be a very great boon to British Columbia. Both at Fernie and on Vancouver Island we produce a better class of coal than the state of Washington. There are no coal mines South of the 49th parallel which can possibly compete with us on equal terms. They must either sell their coal cheaper or go out of the business of mining it. We may expect to see great prosperity in coal mining in this province during the coming year. By the end of the year our coal should have such a firm hold upon the American market that it cannot be dislodged, even if the duty is restored, something we should imagine to be very unlikely. Things appear to be coming British Columbia's way at present. The year opens under most favorable auspices, and it is impossible to resist a feeling of buoyancy and hope for the immediate future. Regarding the ultimate future of the country, no person that we know of was ever depressed.

Lord Strathcona has earned the gratitude of the public opinion of Canada by publicly discountenancing religious mendicancy on the part of Canadians in Great Britain. Canada is a wealthy country, and its people are, compared per capita with the people of Great Britain, much better off. Any worthy religious enterprise is quite capable of being supported by the liberality of Canadians, in most of whose lives devotion to and respect for the institutions of the Christian religion are most important factors. It gives, and most justifiably, people in Great Britain a poor opinion of Canada, when they are asked to contribute to the evangelization of any part of it. It is very satisfactory to observe Lord Strathcona putting such requests under the ban of official displeasure.

GOOD WISHES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I wish your most excellent Colonist paper every success for 1903. Having been a subscriber for about twenty years, during this time of residence in B. C., the Colonist has been a source of comfort, pleasure and instruction.

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GLIMPSE AT VENEZUELA

Various Aspects of Lise in Puerto Cabello and La Guayra.

From New York Post.

There is the most decided contrast imaginable between the two chief ports of Venezuela—La Guayra and Puerto Cabello—the one sitting at the foot of a mountain range, the other at some distance from the hills. Both are hot, however, and to some extent unhealthy; though the foreigner, especially the German, has lived here with apparent immunity from endemic disease for many years. The voyage to either La Guayra or Puerto Cabello, via Curacao, occupies about six days, with a call at Porto Rico on the way. La Guayra is 330 miles distant from Port of Spain, Trinidad, as the course along the coast is run;; Puerto Cabello is about 70 miles from La Guayra and 113 miles from Curacao. If the last-named is taken first on the southward voyage, the trip across from Curacao to La Guayra is made under half-speed and generally at night, so that the roadstead is gained at dawn. Steep before you, then, rise the rugged mountains, forming the defensive bulwarks upon which the inhabitants of Venezuela rely strongly for repelling a foreign invasion. The enemy may be able to bombard or take La Guayra; he may possibly destroy all the buildings in this part of Caracas; but he will be likely to have a "tough time of it" in scaling the heights and gaining the mountain valley in which Venezuela's capital is situated. As viewed from the steamer's deck, there is no opening apparent in the mountain's serried ranks, no crack or crevice even, through which an invading army might gain access to the interior. The distance from La Guayra to Caracas, "as the crow flies" is only six miles; but the railroad between the two points winds its sinuous length over a distance of 24 miles in covering the space separating the mountain valley from the sea.

Unlike Puerto Cabello, La Guayra lies on an open bay, exposed to the great waves that come rolling in from the Caribbean and toss the visiting steamers and smaller craft about like chips and corks. A magnificent breakwater has improved the natural conditions greatly, and while it has been the cause of increased port charges, it has facilitated the landing of both freight and passengers. And yet, be it never so easy of access, La Guayra is a port which would scarcely be visited at all were it not that it affords the only entrance—is the natural gateway—to Caracas, the capital.

La Guayra is a picturesque port, certainly, so far as its mere appearance goes, its contours and colors, curving shore-line broken with cocoa palms, and slopes covered with red-roofed houses of stone and huts of adobe, with verdant heights above, making it charming to the eye. But to other senses than the sight it does not favorably appeal, for its streets are narrow and dirty, its houses old and damp, many of them reveling in filth and squalor, undisguised by massive walls and patios attractive with plants and fountains. It is important commercially, this steaming, reeking city perched upon a narrow shelf cut out of the hill-slopes stretching to the sea—and let that suffice. There are those who are compelled to reside here, whether they like it or no, and among them are the consuls of the various foreign governments, who, having accepted their positions, must stick to their posts a certain number of hours each day of legal labor, unless released by "leave" or driven out by the exigencies of war. It was a United States consul who, having endured the many discomforts attendant upon life in La Guayra for several years, finally unburdened himself upon the eve of departure for home, in the following lines:

Adios to thee, La Guayra—City of the dark-eyed gente,
Land of mucho calor and of dolce far niente;
Home of the walling burro and the all-abounding flea;
Mana gracias a Dios, I bid adieu to thee.

Farewell ye gloomy casas—better call them prison cells;
Ye narrow, crooked calles, reeking with assorted smells;
Ye dirty little coffee shops and filthy pulquerias,
Offensive, dingy patios and fetid caherias.

Where beggars ride on horseback, like Spanish cavaliers.
And vagabonds perambulate like jolly gamboliers;
Where the lavanderas wash your ropa—when they feel inclined,
And hotel waiters strut about with shirts hung out behind.

Good-bye, ye Latin greasers. Su atento servidor,
Que vaya bien, pues adios. My boat is on the shore.
O dirty people, dirty houses, despicable spot,
Departing, I salute you, in your city piping hot.

It may, perhaps, be questioned if the consul perfectly observed the amenities of diplomatic intercourse, in riding his fiery Pogasus roughshod, as it were, over the feelings of the Guairapeos—assuming that they may have seen his "poetry." But, in sooth, they think they now have cause to doubt the good faith of other diplomats, more recently. But let that pass. In order to avoid all friction of whatever sort, this article shall be confined to describing the picturesque features of the Venezuelan scenery, and without an allusion to the peculiarities of the Venezuelans.

The best part of La Guayra (if an expression may be allowed partaking of the nature of a "bull") lies outside the city, in the suburban towns of Macato and Maiquetia, the latter place being the nearer of the two. Macato is about four miles distant, and is the larger place, with greater attractions, possessing good hotels, surf bathing, and fresh and salt water baths. Speaking of hotels reminds the writer of an experience in the "Gran Hotel Neptuno" of La Guayra, where he passed the better part of the night—but not in sleep. The hotel structure contained the inevitable "patio," but it was not so very attractive, being littered with old boxes and refuse, while a portion of it was given up to a stable for horses and burros. The Spanish-American houses in general are patterned after those in old Spain, being hollow squares surrounded by apartments usually two stories in height. The rooms are attractive exteriorly, since they open to the patio and sometimes give out upon the azotea, or roof-top of flat tiles, above which the stars of night glow serenely and the moon, at the proper time, sheds its light.

Half a night's run, or, say, six hours of easy steaming covers the distance between La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the latter harbor being usually entered in the cool of the morning, when the mountains show purple in the distance and the white-walled city lies outspread before one as quiet as a city of the dead. The narrow channel leading to Puerto Cabello's harbor is guarded—or, at least, was until a short time ago—by the historic "Castillo del Libertador," named in honor of the great and only Bolivar.

It is a great pity that the old castle should have been destroyed, for this square fortress of grey and yellow stone, low-lying and massive, with its crenellated parapet and ornate sentry boxes, was a survival of the buccaneer period, ante-dating by many years the time of Bolivar. When the Spanish Main was the haunt of pirate and buccaneer, the "castillo" was here to defend the growing town of Puerto Cabello from their ravages. Morgan and Drake and Hawkins, and, indeed, many others of their ilk, came here bent upon pillage and rapine. It is a cherished tradition among the seafarers of these parts that the remains of Sir Francis Drake lie anchored off the castle, in water sixty fathoms deep. Drake and Hawkins sailed their last voyage together; indeed, the latter dying and being put overboard off the east end of the Porto Rico, and the former, who also died at sea on the same voyage, having been placed in a leaden casket and sunk off Porto Bello. The similarity of the two names probably gave rise to the tradition that Drake lies at the bottom of the sea off Puerto Cabello. Some famous lines commemorate the fact, lines good enough to be quoted:

Where Drake first found, there last he lost his name,
And for a tomb left nothing but his fame,
His body's buried under some great wave;
The sea, that was his glory, is his grave;
On whom an epitaph none now can make:
For who can say, "Here lies Sir Francis Drake"?

Who, indeed? And, moreover, who can deny that the gallant Sir Francis may have engaged this very "castillo," in his forays upon the city that it was constructed to defend? The old castle was a contemporary of his, any way, and should have been spared for its antiquity if for nothing else. In the museum at Caracas they show the standard of Pizarro, the sword of Bolivar, a medal bearing the effigy of Washington, and cannon of the conquistadores' times; while Puerto Cabello prized beyond compare its ancient castillo, with its clustering traditions of events passed by long centuries since.

Puerto Cabello has a more Oriental aspect than La Guayra, its architecture being really Hispano-Moriscan, not so many of its houses having been improved to meet the demands of a foreign taste. Not that one should sneer at improvements, especially after viewing what has been accomplished here, with the assistance of energetic foreigners, such as the reconstruction of the custom house, the creation of a fine plaza, adorned with beautiful palms and other tropical trees, and the widening of the streets. Many of the palms in the "parque" or plaza, show perforations in their stems, these same being from bullets fired at random during many revolutions. The parque lies opposite the castle, which itself stands at the harbor entrance, and yet near to shore. There may be some Venezuelans who will rejoice at the destruction of the castle, since its guns have often been trained ashore upon inoffensive people, when its garrisons were among those who had "pronounced" against the Government, or vice versa.

The city has a background of hills and misty mountains, but it lies farther away than that of La Guayra, leaving an extensive plain of the city's growth. Fine as are Puerto Cabello's stone and mortar houses, the visitor may find more of interest in its suburbs, where dwell the poorer classes. Huts of reeds, plastered with mud and thatched with palm leaves, are scattered about in the groves of cocoa palms, some of them surrounded by gardens filled with choicest bloom. All growths of the tropics may be shown here—all such as are capable of being brought from the inland forests, or are indigenous, for the climate is kind to all natives of hot regions. The ground is in places covered with veritable sheets of colored flowers, and, despite the squalor of the people who dwell in the huts of palm, the air is always sweet—outside the huts—and the senses are regaled in many ways. The colors of the flowers vie with those of the houses in town, which are blue and pink, yellow and straw color, their undulating lines of roof tiles being tinted terra cotta, richest browns and reds.

The city, in fact, is attractive front and rear, and straight streets connect the seawall with the palm groves that seem to fill the plain contiguous to the foothills. Into the hills penetrates a railroad connecting with Valencia and the interior, over which it were well worth the while to take a trip. As in the climb from La Guayra to Caracas, the products of two or three zones of vegetation are brought within view as the steeps are overcome; first, the region of cocoa palms, then that of semi-tropical trees, such as oranges, limes and palmettos, until the temperate section is shown in the plain of Valencia. The journey might be continued all the way to the capital, if perchance the region be accessible at present; but a taste of the climate and vegetation of Venezuela's coast country is afforded by either the ride from La Guayra to Caracas, or from Puerto Cabello to Valencia.

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Ladies' Felt House Shoes, leather sole, 75c. pair.
Ladies' Vici Kid Extension Heel Welt Sole; sold everywhere at $4.00. While they last, $2.90.
Ladies' Box Calf Heavy Sole; a few pairs left. Price, $2.25.
Misses' Patent Leather Romeo Slippers, $1.50 pair.
Children's Patent Leather Romeo Slippers, $1.25 pair.
Misses' Oil Grain Lace Shoes, Heavy Sole. Price, $1.15.
Children's Oil Grain Lace, Heavy Sole, 90c.
60 pairs Misses' Oil Pebble Damp Proof Soles, $1.40 pair.
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These shoes require no rubbers to keep them dry.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Proceedings in the Supreme Court and Chambers Yesterday.

The Full court gave judgment yesterday in the case of Symons v. Bonthrone, allowing the appeal. This case arose in connection with the Rose Marie mines. Bonthrone, manager of the mines on Lake Kennedy, and a shareholder in the company, cabled to the plaintiffs in London for $3,000 to pay wages. Plaintiffs wired back that they would buy certain of Bonthrone's shares for that figure, provided the mines would pay, and no further calls would be made. Bonthrone replied that the mines would pay, and no further calls arise, and obtained the money, but contends that at that time the plaintiffs knew the company's liabilities were about $15,000, and a new plant would also have to be installed. Plaintiffs sued for recision of the sale of shares on the ground that Bonthrone's cables amounted to fraud, and were upheld by Mr. Justice Irving at the trial. This decision has now been reversed, and it is probable that the case will be carried to the Privy council. E. P. Davis, K. C., and George Cowan for Bonthrone; A. D. Taylor and J. M. Bradburn opposing.

The appeal in Oppenheimer v. Sperling from an order of Mr. Justice Irving refusing to strike out the statement of claim in the action brought by the executive of the late David Oppenheimer on a claim for 68,000 shares in the Consolidated Railway Company, is now being argued. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appears for R. M. Horne-Payne, a member of Sperling & Co., who appeals, and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiffs.

CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers yesterday morning:

Bach v. Leahy et al. J. P. Walls, for defendants, obtained an order canceling a lis pendens.

Bank of Montreal v. Earle et al. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiffs, obtained an order for a receiver of Magneson's interest in the Icy Straits Packing Co.

Re Joseph Tarleton, deceased. W. C. Moresby obtained an order for letters of administration.

Full court list for today: Ah Tam v. Robertson; Jackson v. Cannon; Tanaka v. Russell.

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Application to Be Made to Dominion Parliament to Incorporate.

The Canada Gazette of January 10 contains a notice of application at next session of parliament for an act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to construct and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the province of Ontario; thence in a Northwesterly and Westerly direction through the provinces, districts and territories of Ontario, Keewatin, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia, or any other province, district or territory of British North America, to the Pacific ocean at or near Port Simpson, or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other point as may be hereafter determined by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, or such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined; with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Dawson City in the Yukon Territory and any other point or points in the said provinces, districts or territories, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate, connect with, or otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line of any railway company in Canada.

FIGHTING BANDSMEN

Diminishing Non-Combatants in the Navy.

From Daily Mail.

The present admiralty seems determined to neglect no measure which contributes to the efficiency of the Navy, and in pursuit of this wise policy steps are now being taken to diminish the number of non-combatants carried on warships.

The two most important classes in this category are domestic and bandsmen, neither of whom have so far been trained to handle the guns or take their place in the stokeholds. They have been classed as "idlers," and in battle would be employed in attending to the wounded.

It has now been decided to transform the bandsmen into combatants. Hereafter they are to be incorporated in the Royal Marines. This will involve a change in uniform, and a change very much for the better. The new uniform is to consist of blue trousers, with broad red stripe, as worn by the marine artillery; blue tunic of Artillery cut, but without facings; and a peaked cap of the new stiff pattern.

The bandsmen for the fleet will also it is stated, in future be trained in a manner similar to musicians for the army at a naval Kneller Hall.

One of the results of this change presumably will be that hereafter bandsmen will have to be British subjects. Hitherto there have been a great many foreigners on board our ships in that capacity, and to the presence of foreign agents among them is attributed by some officers the leakage of importance service secrets which has occured in the past.

For example, though orders were given that no plan to show the battle formations maintained by the two fleets in the naval manoeuvres of 1901 should be disclosed, the German "Marine Rundschau" appeared a few months after the exercises with a detailed plan.

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5th REGIMENT BAND DRILL HALL CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

BASKETBALL—Regimental League Garrison vs. 5th Regiment

Local News.

Friday Social.—Mrs. Lester's regular Friday social will be held this evening.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "The Love of God." Service Saturday morning at 10.15.

Amateur Concert.—A concert will be given in Institute hall on Tuesday, January 20, under the auspices of the Alexandra College of Music, in which Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Miss Stoess will take part.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.—A concert will be given in A. O. U. W. hall next Tuesday evening in aid of the establishment of a Young Men's Christian association. The arrangement of the programme is in charge of J. W. Cole, a talented elocutionist.

Epworth League.—A meeting has been called of the James Bay Methodist Epworth League for next Monday night at the James Bay Methodist church. Dr. Lewis Hall will give an address on temperance.

Will Sue For Damages.—Crease and Crease have been instructed to sue for damages against the boys who assaulted Mrs. Janion's Chinese cook on Cadboro Bay road last Tuesday evening, causing him to fall under the street car and suffering the loss of his left leg below the knee.

Board of Trade.—The general quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Included in the business to be discussed are the following important questions: West Coast of Vancouver Island steamship service; railway to Alberni via Cowichan valley; railway to North end of Vancouver Island.

Victoria Musical Festival.—The honorary secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Musical Festival states that part practices will be held as follows: Sopranos and contraltos, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Waitt's hall; tenors, Saturday, January 17, at Mr. E. H. Russell's house, Boyd street, at 8 o'clock; basses, Saturday, January 17 and 24, at Mr. Longfield's house, 248 Cook street, at 8 o'clock.

Drill Hall Concert.—A choice musical programme is being prepared by Bandmaster Finn for the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the Drill hall tomorrow evening. Among the numbers to be played is the overture to "Fra Diavolo" and Macbeth's "Forget-Me-Not," which introduces an obligato for euphonium by Bandsman Malcolm MacGregor. Basketball will be the extra attraction, the contesting teams being the Garrison v. the Fifth Regiment players, and a good game is expected.

Address on British Columbia.—On Tuesday evening next at the Congregational church, an address will be delivered before the Literary Society of the church, on "British Columbia, Past and Future—Its Influence on Canadian Destiny," by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. These addresses on our own province are proving of great interest to the people of the city, and it is expected that a full attendance of the members will be present on Tuesday evening.

Hotel Facilities.—In response to communications which were forwarded from various official bodies in Victoria to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., asking what were the latter's intentions respecting the erection of an hotel in Victoria, the latter has replied under date of January 5, that the C. P. R. has no intention at present of erecting an hotel in Victoria or of acquiring an hotel property in the city. Sir Thomas in his letter proffers the suggestion that Victorians should expend every effort towards supporting the hotels already in Victoria to maintain that standard of excellence which is requested in order to properly cater to the tourist traffic.

Navy League.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League was held on Wednesday afternoon at the secretary's office, Hon. Justice Martin presiding. Considerable business was transacted and the committee on special prizes offered for the best essays on naval subjects, competition for which closes on the 31st inst., reported the following donations: Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, $5; A. B. Fraser, sr., $5; Hon. Col. Prior, $5; Capt. C. E. Clarke, $2.50; G. W. Woollett, sr., $2.50; W. H. Langley, $2.50; Capt. J. Gaudin, $2.50; Capt. J. Devereux, $2.50 Ald. Vincent, $2.50; Roland Stuart, $2.50; A. E. Bannister, $2.50; Ald. Worthington, $1; F. Elworthy, $1; George Clark, $1. Total, $38. The next meeting will be held on February 11.

Annual Church Meeting.—The annual congregational meeting of First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church hall, Blanchard street, Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair. Reports were read showing the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. The total revenue from all sources was $4,331, and the year was closed with the congregation free from debt, and a substantial balance on hand towards church improvements. Messrs. J. J. Gillis, D. F. McCrimmon, R. B. Losee and J. A. McIntosh were re-elected on the board of management for the ensuing term of three years. Arrangements are being made for a thorough renovation of the church edifice, to cost in the neighborhood of $2,500, and a new organ will be installed during the coming month.

Banquet Proposed.—It is not improbable that advantage will be taken of the presence in Victoria of a large gathering of prominent mining men from all over the province to tender them a banquet. It is considered that this would be a fitting mark of appreciation of the compliment which has been paid Victoria by selecting it as the permanent headquarters of the British Columbia Mining Association. The matter of arranging the function is in the hands of prominent citizens who will attempt an arrangement of the pleasing function.

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Matters Dealt With In Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette.

The following new announcements appear in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette

William M. Robson, of Mayne Island, to be assessor and collector for the Pender Island assessment district, vice Mr. Evan Hooson, resigned.

David William Rowlands, of the town of Ashcroft, to be returning officer for the West riding of Yale electoral district, for the purpose only of holding an election under and pursuant to the writ of election bearing date the 14th day of January, 1903, issued for the election of a member to serve in the legislative assembly of British Columbia for the said riding.

The writ for the by-election is issued, returnable on or before March 2.

S. F. Tolmie, V. S., inspector, has issued the following certificates under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act:

J. F. Chandler, Colquitz	12	cattle
Mrs. Jackman, Colquitz	12	"
Frank Viera, Colquitz	7	"
E. L. Etheridge, Colquitz	4	"
Wm. Gilchrist, Colquitz	2	"
S. F. Jones, Colquitz	8	"
Geo. Lindsay, Colquitz	5	"
T. B. Pearson, Colquitz	4	"
R. Daniels, Colquitz	8	"
W. H. Allison, Colquitz	2	"
D. M. Barker, Colquitz	14	"
J. A. Sayward, Royal Oak	14	"
J. A. Perry, Royal Oak	10	"
R. P. Rithet, Royal Oak	311 sheep, 105	"
John Turner, Royal Oak	17	"
Wm. Johnston, Victoria	16	"
Saml. Sea, Victoria	10	"
Geo. Jones, Victoria	13	"
James Erskine, Victoria	33	"
A. Few, Victoria	25	"
Edward Agar, Victoria	10	"
A. Mickson, Victoria	14	"
S. Johnson, Victoria	12	"
Smith Bros., Victoria	26	"
J. Bull, Victoria	31	"
Geo. Rogers, Victoria	65	"
J. H. White, Victoria	7	"
Arch. Tait, Victoria	31	"
J. Sherbourne, Victoria	7	"
Jas. Nicholles, Victoria	10	"
Wm. Mercer, Victoria		"
Mrs. Muirhead, Victoria	9	"
Mrs. McBeth, Victoria	1	"
Elijah Ganner, Victoria	14	"
Jas. Donnegan, Beaumont	9	"
Mrs. Skinner, Beaumont	18	"
Mrs. L. Besemeyer, Beaumont	11	"
A. Potts, Beaumont	22	"

Certificates of efficiency in assaying have been granted to the following:

Under section 2, sub-section (1), Bureau of Mines Amendment Act, 1899: Antoine Charles Barke, Rossland, B.C.; James Gourley Lang, Victoria, B. C.; Howard A. Turner, Vancouver, B. C.

Under section 2, sub-section (2): Alexander McNab, Trail, B. C.

Notice is given that the following will constitute the board of examiners for the Nanaimo mine during the year 1903:

Appointed by the owners—(1) Thomas Budge, (2) John Newton.

Alternates—(1) James Malpas, (2) James Dudley.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—J. P. Planta.

Elected by the Miners—(1) George Johnson, (2) William Neave.

Alternates—(1) James Frame, (2) Arthur Spencer.

Note.—Alternates act as members of the board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the secretary of the board, Mr. J. P. Planta, Nanaimo, B. C.

Notice is given that the following will constitute the board of examiners for the Wellington (Extension) mine during the year 1903:

Appointed by the owners—(1) James Sharp, (2) Alex. Braden.

Alternates—(1) Alex. Shaw, (2) John John.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—(1) Benjamin Berto, (2) Samuel K. Mottishaw.

Alternates—(1) Wm. Anderson, (2) Martin Dunsmuir.

Note—Alternates act as members of the board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the secretary of the board, Mr. Wm. G. Simpson, of Ladysmith, B. C.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Ashnola Smelter, Ltd.; capital $2,000,000 in $1 shares.

The Victoria Clothing Company, Ltd.; capital $50,000, in $1 shares.

The Cuassum Non-Fouling Composition Company of Canada, Ltd.; capital $50,000, in $10 shares.

Denoro Mines, Ltd.; capital $1,500,000, in $1 shares.

Notices are given that all provincial taxes are due in the assessment districts of North Nanaimo, South Nanaimo, Nanaimo City and Revelstoke.

Morrison & Co., of Anaham Lake, have assigned to William H. Little, of Alexis Creek.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, January 15.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen considerably over the Pacific Slope since yesterday. It is still highest over the Interior of this province, and the adjoining States, and low off the Coast. The weather remains fair with fog on the Straits of Georgia and Fuca, also on the Sound. The winds are light to moderate on the entire Coast and sharp frosts have been general on the Lower Mainland. From the Rockies to Manitoba the temperature is about the freezing point.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	38
New Westminster	28	32
Kamloops	30	30
Barkerville	14	28
Calgary	24	38
Winnipeg	10	30
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco	38	48

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with fog; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with fog; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	35	Mean	36
Noon	37	Highest	38
5 p.m.	36	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles North.
Noon ..... 4 miles Northeast.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Foggy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.656
Corrected 30.088

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

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Meeting to Talk Railway

Citizens to Be Called Together By The Mayor Early Next Week.

Progress of Movement fo Secure Extension of Island Railway.

The movement, of which notice was made in the Colonist a couple of weeks ago, looking to the commencement of an organized agitation for the construction at the earliest possible date of a railway to the North end of the Island, has now assumed definite shape; and in response to a largely signed petition, which will be presented to the Mayor today, a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria will be called for Tuesday or Wednesday evening next in the City Hall.

The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers and definite steps taken to provide for the immediate circulation of petitions at every point on the Island, praying that the Dominion Government shall at the next session of the House of Commons vote adequate subsidy to the proposed road.

Once the Dominion subsidy shall have been guaranteed, it is not anticipated that any difficulty will lie in the way of obtaining the proper amount of provincial assistance; and enthusiasts regarding Island development consequently look forward with confidence to the early commencement of a project which means so much in respect to the transportation problems now engaging public attention.

In connection with the above, it is interesting to note that on the steamer Tees, which sailed for the North yesterday evening there were as passengers George Jones and a gang of men who are proceeding to Port Hardy to commence immediate work on the construction of a wharf at that point, for which an appropriation was made at the last session of the Federal House. A scow and pile driver will be taken to Port Hardy from Alert Bay, from which latter point the heavy timbers for the structure will be obtained.

There have within the past few days been several large deals in Port Hardy townsite property, that point being considered by shrewd spectators to be the natural Northern terminus of the proposed railway. Quatsino townsite property has also received a decided stimulus in prospective value in consequence of the indications that the long-desired project will soon be pushed to completion with vigor.

The meeting next week will be one to which all classes of citizens are invited, and it is anticipated that the speeches and proceedings generally will prove of decided interest.

ROYAL CAFE.

LUNCH.

SOUP—Oyster; Beef Broth.

FISH—Fried Salmon; Fried Cod.

BOILED—Cold Corned Beef.

ENTREES—Tripe Stewed in Milk and Onions; Fricasse of Chicken; Shrimp Salad; Apple Fritter.

ROASTS—Sirloin of Beef; Pork and Apple Sauce and Savory Pudding; Cold Lamb and Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES—Baked Potatoes; White Turnips.

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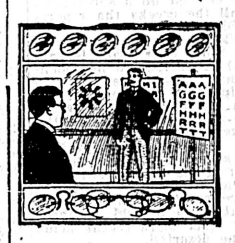

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Activity in Old Cariboo

Slough Creek and Point Claim Make Very Satisfactory Showings.

Good Progress Made in the Kamloops and Lillooet Districts.

During the past year there has been a renewal of interest in mining in Cariboo. It has been felt for years that Cariboo was by no means a played out camp, says the Nelson News, but that some day it would more than vindicate the trust reposed in its capabilities by those who pinned their faith to the outcome of patient development. The results obtained during the past twelve months have more than justified this faith and from Cariboo proper more gold has been produced since the season opened than has been the case for any year in the past two decades. But it has been no poor man's camp. Capital has been needed to demonstrate what has been done, time and patience have been sadly tested but the result has more than recompensed the property holders for their trials and tribulations and large expenditures. The Hobson properties, not included by Cariboo men as part of Cariboo proper but generally taken to be in that district, did not come up to the expectations owing, it is said, to lack of water. The clean-up did not amount to more than half of last year, and though this was a disappointment it is not considered discouraging owing to the adverse conditions of the season so far as that particular property was concerned. But what disappointment was felt over the shortcomings of the mines under the Hobson management was more than counterbalanced by the success achieved by the Slough Creek mines. After laboring for six years sinking and drifting in search of the old channel that was to bring the golden harvest, Manager Hopp was fortunate enough to strike it, and the news that he had struck the pay gravel spread like wildfire over the district causing unstinted satisfaction everywhere. Since the first bore hole was drilled into the gravel, great care has been exercised in proceeding with the workings so as to avoid causing a rush of water and the consequent drowning of the mine. Examination has demonstrated that the gravel is rich, and when next season the present preliminaries have been completed and the work of actual mining begins in earnest, it is confidently expected that the clean ups will generally recompense the company for waht they have done.

Still another mining enterprise that gave intense satisfaction to Cariboolies was the striking rich pay dirt on the Point claim on Lightning creek. A. Kelly, one of the owners, has been in Cariboo for 40 years, and during that time has been more or less continuously engaged or interested in mining, but without reaping any benefit until he, in company with two others, bought the Point claim for a song. In a week they took out 162 ounces of gold and fared almost as well the rest of the season until they struck too much water, which caused some inconvenience and delay. A claim that yields 30 to 40 ounces of gold a day, as does the Point, may be classed as a good one, especially as less than three ounces pays all expenses of running two shifts in 24 hours, timbering, etc. Such results as this have gone far to satisfy the hopeful ones that Cariboo has lots of gold in her gravels yet, and that what has come out of them is as nothing compared to what will yet be taken out. Adjoining the Point, the Montgomery is doing extremely well.

Lowhee creek has surprised even those who know it best, the clean up was a revelation to the owners, so much so that they extended their ditch in order to reap the full benefits coming to them. The Wavverly company, on Grouse creek is another example of hope deferred, but patience and persistence winning the day. For 28 years they have pegged away, earning fair results, but nothing really good and this year they had the good fortune to get into a good streak, and cleaned up a substantial amount. From all the creeks the reports are most favorable and the best of it is it is not all talk but the gold is there to show and to prove that what is said about the revival in Cariboo is no moonshine tale, but an undisputable fact. To name all the claims that have panned out well this season would be to enumerate nearly every one of the properties on the best known creeks in the district. The exceptions are few and far between and it is impossible to say anything that is too rosy for this part of the province. It was the first to call the attention of gold seekers to the province, and it promises to hold on to its reputation as a gold producer until after many other more recent fields are abandoned and deserted.

NEW HYDRAULIC MINES.

Properties on the Skeena River to Be Explored on Large Scale.

An extensive deposit of auriferous gravel on the Skeena river about a hundred miles above Port Essington, is to be mined by hydraulic process during the coming summer. The existence of the deposit of gold-bearing gravel has been known for many years, in fact, the property has been worked by the sluicing method in a desultory fashion for some twelve years past, and wages have been made. Now, however, the property has been taken hold of by a syndicate of New Whatcom capitalists and a company with a capitalization of $1,000,000 is in process of organization under the laws of the State of Washington.

It is the intention of those at the head of the company to thoroughly equip the mine with hydraulic machinery during the spring months. The plant is to be sent up the Skeena to the property as soon as the ice on the river goes out. The gravel is located about three-quarters of a mile from a river landing.

In former years sluicing could only be carried on for about six weeks in the late spring, when sufficient water could be secured near the scene of operations. This summer a long flume will be built to carry water from a permanent source of supply, and the washing of the gravel will proceed throughout the spring, summer and fall months. The gravel is said to be rich enough to pay well by hydraulic mining.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the professor in philosophy, gravely, "you should be content with what you have."

"I am," said the precocious freshman. "It is what I haven't got that I'm dissatisfied about."—Columbia Jester.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY.

Ladysmith Smelter Will Double Capacity of Yard Tramway.

Ladysmith, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Tyee smelter has been closed for a fortnight owing to the supply of roasted ore being insufficient to keep pace with the capacity of the furnace, which is consuming at the rate of two hundred and thirty tons daily. There are now twenty-four hundred tons in the roast yards, but the capacity of the tramway connecting the roast yard and smelter bins is only about a hundred tons per day. A switch now being put in will double this capacity. The actual smelting operations have been signally successful, the furnace surpassing all expectations.

HOMESTAKE WILL SHIP.

New Mine Will Add to Output of the Rossland Camp.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 15.—The Homestake mine will appear in the shipping list this week with three cars of ore to its credit, and further consignments are to be sent immediately to the Trail smelter purely for experimental purposes, the aggregate being over a hundred tons. If the results are satisfactory, the mine will ship on a considerable scale, several thousand tons of ore being already blocked out with the probability that the tonnage available will be largely enhanced by the programme of development mapped out and to be adopted in event of the tests proving as satisfactory as expected. This is the first ore to be shipped from the South belt of the Rossland camp for almost 18 months.

The general impression is that the attainment of success by the Homestake will be followed by the immediate resumption of activity by the adjoining properties in the South belt.

The Cranby Consolidated

New Directors Appointed --- The Company Practically Freed From Debt.

President Miner Quotes Some Satisfactory Figures---Dividend in Sight.

Montreal, Jan. 5—A meeting of shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining company was held today, when five new directors were appointed and President Miner announced that through the sale of 125,000 shares of treasury stock at $4 per share, the company had been practically freed from debt and that unless something out of the ordinary occurs a dividend would be paid during the present year.

Mr. Miner stated that two new furnaces would be established by August next, and the full equipment would be completed by March or April following. The week before last the four furnaces had treated 10,115 tons of ore at a cost, including freight and commission, of $2.65, figures which he believed in the near future would be reduced to $2.50.

The new directors elected are: Jno. Stanton, copper satistician; Wm. H. Nicholls, president of the Nicholls Chemical company; Jacob Langeloth, president of the American Metal company; George M. Luther, general manager of the Nicholls Chemical company of New York, and Clement S. Houghton, financial agent.

PLATINUM IN BURNT BASIN.

Existence of Metal in Paying Quantities Said to Be Proved.

The discovery of platinum in commercial quantities as a constituent of the ores found in the Burnt Basin section is said to have been confirmed by reports of tests made in London.

It will be remembered that some months ago samples of Contact ores were sent to Newark, N. J., for platinum tests, and the results were satisfactory, the refiners offering to purchase concentrates of similar character to the specimens forwarded. The additional evidence of the London experiments practically confirms the fact that the rare metal exists in paying quantities in Burnt Basin ores.

Henry P. Jackson, managing director of the Contact mines, has returned to the city for a few days from the mine where operations have been continuously under way for several months past. He states that the drifting in the principal level of the mine is still under way and that fair progress is being made. The ore body, as opened up so far, proves to vary in width from two to six feet, but the ore has been continuous throughout the vein. Just at the present juncture the vein has narrowed down to slightly over two feet in width, but the experience of the past leads the management to believe that as further distance is attained another widening of the ore body will be opened. Vertical depth is being grained rapidly as the drifting progresses.

The Contact people are now bending their energies toward securing a wagon road into the Burnt Basin. This would be a boon to the dozen or more properties on which work has been done up to the present. Some means of access to the Basin other than the rough trail is essential to the installation of machinery and to further advancement in a general way.—Rossland Miner.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The Delhi, Ont, Fruit & Vegetable Canning company's factory burned to ground yesterday; loss, $60,000; insurance, $30,000.

Henry Bath, who twice endeavored to set fire to St. Francis Xavier church was yesterday sentenced at Brockville, Ont., to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

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The Princess Of Swindlers

Remarkable Criminal Career of Madame Frederick Humbert.

Gascon Peasant Girl Who Developed a Talent For Deception.

The recent arrest at Madrid, of Madame Humbert, her husband, Frederick Humbert, their daughters, Eva and Marie, and the husband of the latter, Romain d'Aurignac, and their arrival at Paris, has reawakened interest in their case, which is one of the most remarkable in criminal annals.

HISTORY OF THE SWINDLE.

The following is a brief history of the now celebrated Humbert case:

To coin $14,000,000 from an empty safe supposed to contain the treasure left by a mythical American millionaire and to keep up swindling operations for years were the achievements of the Humberts just arrested in Madrid, who fooled Parisian bankers, statesmen and tradesmen. In the history of all swindling games there was never so daring a method of raising vast sums of money, as the safety of the culprits depended at all times on a seal which could have been broken by a thumbnail.

When the swindlers started to work their asset was a safe located at 65 Avenue de la Grande Armee. The opening of that safe, years after the wealth of the "American millionaire" was supposed to have been deposited therein, revealed the greatest swindle of the century. Women, with money borrowed upon the strength of that empty safe, had been courted by the society leaders of Paris. Bankers, gullible to a degree that is hardly credible, had loaned millions of francs year after year on a fraudulent testament and an empty iron box. The gigantic swindle owed its existence to the fact that the civil courts of France are permitted to place their seals on property in liquidation without examining the property or making an inventory of it.

The story of the great hoax begins with the alleged death of one Robert Henry Crawford, an American millionaire. He departed this world—if he ever lived in it—between 1878 and 1883. It was after the latter date that Mme. Humbert, having already purchased the Branicki mansion in the Avenue de la Grande Armee, Paris, and two other fine estates, the Chateau des Vives Eaux, near Melun, and the Coteran property near Narbonne, produced a copy of an alleged will left by the supposed Robert Henry Crawford. By the terms of this will Therese d'Aurignac—Mme Humbert's maiden name—was made the sole legatee of the Crawford estate, said to be valued at 100,000,000 francs. Soon afterwards a second will, dated the same day as the first, was produced, which divided the estate of the American millionaire between Marie d'Aurignac, a young sister, and two nephews of the testator—with the provisions that these persons should invest enough in Paris to provide an annuity of 30,000 francs per month for Therese d'Aurignac—Mme. Humbert. The second document was dated Nice, Sept. 6, 1877.

Not long after the purchase of the Parisian mansion, Mme. Humbert produced a third document binding the heirs of the American millionaire to preserve intact the title deeds and securities and sequestering them and placing them in charge of M. and Mme. Humbert until Mlle. d'Aurignac attained her majority, when an amicable distribution of the property was to take place.

The safe was duly sealed by the authorities, and on the production of the three documents by Mme. Humbert, the fraud was duly started on its long and prosperous career. During the years of the swindling operations the shadowy phantom-like Crawfords were only referred to. No real Crawfords, in flesh and blood, ever appeared to claim a share of the money or to protect their rights. In fact, it is now known that the existence of the Crawford nephews was entirely in the imagination of the Parisian swindlers.

Mme. Humbert said she never had to borrow any money. She had an immense private fortune outside of the vast wealth bequeathed to her by the kind-hearted American, but of course, if Parisian bankers wanted to lend money at reasonable rates on the title deeds and securities left by Crawford, Mme. Humbert was satisfied. The Crawford nephews were very obliging. They wanted the will of their uncle to be carried out and the families of Humbert and Crawford united. Documents from the nephews were produced, giving Mme. Humbert, guardian of the fortune, the right to invest in French rentes, and to take therefrom a yearly revenue of 365,000 francs.

Marie d'Aurignac, however, showed no desire to unite the Humbert and Crawford families by marrying one of the nephews, when she became of age, so on behalf of the myhical brothers an injunction was obtained which forbade Mme. Humbert to make use of the Crawford millions, which were then supposed to be locked in the safe of the mansion of the Avenue de la Grande Armee.

After the banking operations were started, of course the wealthy Mme. Humbert could not be a seeker after loans, so Maitre Parmentier had charge of the negotiations.

It is not likely that the entire history of the swindle—or rather the hundreds of swindles which were evolved out of the original myth—will ever be written. Only Mme. Humbert herself is able to disclose all the details, and she is hardly likely to do so. One of the best accounts yet written of the whole affair has been contributed by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

Mr. O'Connor says that the swindle of the safe is believed to have led directly to no less than ten suicides, while as to those ruined by Mme. Humbert, they are to be counted by the hundred if not by the thousand, and range from the once rich banker or retired millionaire merchant to the servant and poor village priest. In this connection Mr. O'Connor says:

"Profound, indeed, must have been the sleep, and splendid the nerves, and of marble impenetrability of conscience, of the woman who could go through the day and night without waking to the shrieks of Girard who put a bullet in his brain; or Paul Bernard, who aspayxiated himself with prussiac acid; or Scholsmans, who was found assassinated in a train; or any of these ten victims who saw in self-inflicted death the one outlet from their ruin and their mad confidence in this woman's word and honor."

The Girard referred to was a small banker from whom Mme. Humbert obtained loans amounting to $1,125,000, and who, even when he at last shot himself believed in her good faith absolutely And Mme. Humbert, far from being affected by this man's death, furnished her dining room with objects bought at the sale of his property.

It is even hinted that murder may have been employed by the Humberts or their agents. The Schotsmans referred to was found dead in an express train between Paris and Lille, with several wounds upon his body. He had loaned large sums to Mme. Humbert, while Paul Bernard loaned her more than $500,000.

Mr. O'Connor's book is called "The Phantom Millions," and not only describes the swindling operations of Mme. Humbert, but gives some remarkable facts regarding her early career, obtained with a good deal of trouble. It says of the arch swindler:

'Therese d'Aurignac was a born liar and a born thief. Her known exploits show her in these characters from an early year. It is related that at 13 she had already forged her father's name. She used to carry hidden in her corsets securities obtained heaven knows where. She had a passion for luxury and display and whenever she could she borrowed their jewels from her school companions and displayed herself in them with great satisfaction. She had been brought up as a peasant, and she remained a peasant to the end of her days. She never succeeded in speaking grammatically, and she had the dreadful pronunciation and accent of the Gascon peasant. She had only to open her mouth and you knew she was common in origin, common in mind, common in everything. She herself was so conscious of this that now and then she laughed—a little grimly, perhaps—but she laughed at her own defects.

Her conversation, like her person, was common, and perhaps commonplace; it was voluble, turbid, incoherent; it revealed brutality of ideas and of character; the fish-fag evidently lay near the surface, and when the occasion required the fish-fag burst forth, and there gushed out a torrent of defiant vituperation which shocked, horrified, and often affrighted."

It seems that, once the swindle was well started, Mme. Humbert had an "intelligence department" of her own, which, so it is declared, might put to shame that of many a war office. Wherever in France there was a man who was likely to lend money she seems to have become aware of his existence, his desires, his weaknesses. Immediately this information was obtained by her, she swooped down on the victim, made use of her marvelous gifts of persuasion and usually came away with the man's savings in her pocket.

The most detestable of all Mme. Humbert's operations was the Rente Viagere, an insurance concern she founded and which received in deposits about $100,000,000. It was the thrifty poor who were robbed by this concern, and when the final crash came, it was the one thing in Mme. Humbert's career which the cynical Parisians found it impossible to forgive. As Mr. O'Connor says: "The sight of these poor old bent dressmakers and porters standing in tears and with the prospect of starvation before the closed doors of the splendid office in the Rue Arbet was the climax to the tragedy; it was the final proof of the utter villiny of the woman."

The last movements of Mme. Humbert before the bursting of the bubble are thus described:

the safe; the preceding Thursday—Ascension day—is kept as a holiday in Paris. It is a day when the people go to the country, and Mme. Humbert took advantage of the fact to announce to the world that she would go to the farm at Orsonville for that day, returning of course on Friday to be present at the opening of the safe. In the last hours she thought of the family which she was about to drag down, and which she was leaving to disgrace, perhaps even to imprisonment and to hunger—she thought of the widow of Gustav Humbert, the stern Republican, whose name she had dishonored—a brave, simple, pious old woman, seventy-seven years old; her daughter, the wife of Emile d' Aurignac and her granddaughter, a sweet young girl. Mme Humbert sent to them on Wednesday a cardcase with a pretty watch inserted; on the leather case there were the words, "I will, I have, I shall have," and this was accompanied by a visiting card of Mme. Humbert with the words 'Pardon' upon it. The poor people who received this mysterious missive did not grasp its meaning; they thought reference was made to nothing more serious than some one of the little disagreements wich occasionally arose between the masterful woman and her poor relations.

"Two things finally, which were very characteristic, she did before her departure. She had an interview with her principal legal adviser; gave him no indication whatever of the coming crash; calmly professed to accept his advice that she should go to her country place for a day, so as to be ready for the great triumph of Friday, and gave him a calm good-bye. She took the trouble to call up an intimate friend. 'Her voice,' says the lady, 'appeared to me to have changed; it had grown hard. "Well," she said, "my business is coming to an end." "So much the better," I answered; "everybody will be satisfied now." "Oh," she said, "they'll be much less satisfied than they expected."

At 8.30 o'clock she and her family left the house, walked together and chatting, in the direction of a station on the Paris Metropolitan railway. They then disappeared, and in spite of a myriad of rumors and "authentic statements," have never been heard of until their arrest in Madrid.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Jan. 15.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	8	6
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	37	35
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	4½	3¾
Giant	3¾	2¼
Granby Smelter	$3.75	$3.25
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5	3
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	15	11
North Star	12	10
Payne	10	8
Rambler Cariboo	37	30
Republic	9	6½
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	5
War Eagle Con.	19½	17
White Bear	3½	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons.	4	2½
St Eugene	27	21

TORONTO SALES.

Republic, 6,000 at 7¾, 5,000 at 7¾.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Republic, 2,000 at 6¼.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 35½.
Giant, 3,000 at 2½.

LE ROI NO. 2 AND JOSIE.

New Development Work Being Done on the Properties.

The management of Le Roi No. 2 company still preserves silence as to the intentions of the directors in respect to the resumption of operations on a considerable scale at the mines owned by the corporation in Rossland, says the Miner.

It is significant, however, that ore is now being broken down in the No. 1 mine. Stoping operations are in progress on the second and third levels of the No. 1, but it is not known as yet whether the ore thus taken out is to be stored in the stopes pending a general resumption of shipping operations or sent in the immediate future to the Northport smelter.

The No. 1 vein at the points where the stopes are now being attacked, is comparatively narrow, but the values are higher than the average Rossland ore. The intention may be simply to explore the ore body with a view to securing further information as to its continuity and strength.

In the Josie the work of undercutting the ore bodies cut off by the unexpected dyke that has since become historical in the annals of the property, is being continued. If the ore is picked up strong and as high in value as has been indicated by diamond drilling returns, Le Roi No. 2 will shortly return to the shipping list with an output of a thousand tons per week or greater. About forty men are in the employ of the company.

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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(m.) To promote the establishment, carrying on and development of trades and businesses of all kinds within any lands or places in which the Company is interested, and to subsidize, grant special rights to, or otherwise assist, support, protect, and encourage all persons and companies engaged or proposing to engage therein:

(n.) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employes of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object:

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(t.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debenture and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(u.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company:

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(x.) To do all or any of the things herein mentioned as principal, agent, contractor, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with others, and to undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise:

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SPORTING NEWS

The meeting that was called for last night, of the Victoria Seniors, proved a dismal failure, and had to be called off on account of the poor attendance. If this is the way the seniors intend to carry on their affairs, they had better disband and cease to call themselves the Victoria Seniors, as they apparently are not worthy of that name, which was once made famous in British Columbia; but, sad to say, it is not the case now, and is not likely to ever regain its former position, so long as the present aggregation constitutes the team.

There will be a club run of the Senior Rugby Club tonight from the J. B. A. A. club house; also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. The team will be chosen from those turning out to these runs. In all probability the Nanaimo Hornets will be down for a match on the 31st.

Let us hope there will be a good turn out to these runs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

On Saturday next the Columbias meet their old opponents, the Victorias, in the first game of the Senior League series, at the Caledonia park. Five clubs have entered this league—Nanaimo, Cowichan, the Barracks, Columbias and Victorias—and the Columbias hope to show their rivals a fast pair of heels. They will be represented by the following team: Goal, C. Marshall; full backs, S. Shanks and A. Richardson; half backs (left), A. Johnson, (centre) A. Rutherford, (right) J. Johnson; forwards (right wing), D. Hunter, J. Lawson; centre, G. Wilson, (left wing) C. Berkley and R. McCann. The above aggregation is the strongest the Columbias have yet put in the field, being greatly strengthened since last season by the acquisition of A. Johnson, who is recognized as the premier half back of the Pacific Slope, also A. Rutherford, who is a regular stone wall at centre half back. It is hoped all lovers of the old game will turn out in full force to cheer on the boys in white and red, as they have for the last five years been fighting an up-hill battle, and certainly should have a little recognition at the hands of the public. The Victorias are as follows:

Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers; half backs, Rithet, Pettigrew and W. York; forwards, Shandley, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Tye and L. York.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The Star's London cable says: "The Canadian football team was defeated at Llanelly, Wales, today by the local team, the score standing 11 to 9, in favor of Llanelly. The Canadians came pretty near defeating Llanelly, which is one of the crack teams in Wales. Each side scored three tries, converting of Llanelly's tries leaving them the small margin of two points and victory. Farrell, McDonald and Craig scored for the Canadians, who have greatly improved in their passing game and in their kicking. Their play was much admired. At half time they actually led by three tries to one.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball match between the Fifth Regiment and the Barracks at the Drill hall on Saturday night, promises to be an interesting event, as each team has been training earnestly and with a fixed determination of winning or dying on the spot. The Fifth Regiment team is as follows: Guards, Jesse, Hughes; centre, Fairall; forwards, Porter, C. Wales; substitute, Crocker and Fawcett.

The Junior Capitals succeeded in defeating the V. A. C.'s in the former hall last night, by a score of 22 to 4. Cullin, Gamley and Mulcahy did the scoring for the Capitals, while Douglas, for the the V. A. C. S. Lorimer refereed the game very impartially.

In a friendly game of basketball on Thursday afternoon, between the Maple Leaves and the Abbeys, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 3 to 1. The game was very evenly contested from start to finish.

HANDBALL.

The Fernwoods have arranged for a club tournament to take place between the handball players of the Barracks fire hall and their own members tonight, at their rooms at Spring Ridge.

THE RIFLE.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., Rifle Association will be held in the Drill hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and other important business will be dealt with. All those interested are urgently requested to attend.

CURLING.

Montreal, Jan. 15—The Scottish curlers made a good start today against the Thistle club, winning the morning rinks by 30 to 18. In the afternoon, however, the Thistles put on a spurt, scoring 60 to the Scotsmen's 30, making the total score for the day 78 to 60 in favor of the Thistles.

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Miss Butler, Mr. McClintock, W. J. Brandrith, G. G. S. Lindsey, F. N. Bourne, J. W. McIntosh, J. D. McLeod, G. D. Reid, F. W. Alexander, H. B. Walkem, Miss Gibbs, A. Sheret, E. H. Harring, E. D. McNaught, J. J. Cohen, L. Hart, A. J. Haynes, W. H. B. Sweeney, P. H. McEwen, J. A. Thomson, Miss Allen, Miss Sloan, F. Richardson, G. H. Sproat, L. E. N. Pantages, J. O. Johnson, H. D. McJ. W. Gillis.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Jas. Harper, L. D. Brewer, T. D. Macaulay, Jas. Richards, T. Alfred, J. J. Londell, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, N. A. Campbell, Mrs. Greenwood, C. Griffith, Jas. Godfrey, H. J. Soull, Miss Lewis, E. F. Cook, W. L. Shanks and wife, G. F. Dye, Mrs. G. F. Dye and son, Jas. Melford and wife, Miss Henry, Miss Massey, J. W. Ladd, W. Wilkes, Devil's Auction Co., of 32 people, J. Martin, Fred Lazier.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: E. W. Gillette, H. C. Beeton & Co., T. F. Gead, Province Cigar Co., R. W. Clarke, H. S. Ives, E. G. Prior, R. P. Rithet & Co., Tyee Mine, B. C. Electric Railway Co.

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Christmas Shopping.

(From Boston Herald.)

This is an outline of a drama entitled "Eureka," to which everybody is entitled to contribute the last act.

Scene 1 is an up-town department store. Remnant counter in foreground. Enter Mrs. Subbubs and her sister.

Mrs. Subbubs—Oh, look at this pretty piece of lace; only 75 cents! Why, there's nearly a yard in it. Wouldn't it be just the thing to trim Mary's coat?

Sister—Yes, it would.

Mrs. S.—I'll take this, if you please.

Saleslady wraps up the piece of lace and sends cash to some other portion of the building. There is a wait of fifteen minutes that would have driven a man away without his change, but the saleslady has just bought a new hat, and she improves the time by telling her customers about it, so they don't become irritated. Finally the change comes back and the customers depart.

Scene 2, same as before. Time, a week later.

Mrs. Subbubs (addressing the same saleslady)—I bought this remnant of lace here last week, but I found something else that I liked better, and I thought I'd bring this back and exchange it for some other article.

Saleslady—Have you your sales slip?

Mrs. S.—No, I haven't; I mislaid it somewhere, but I thought you'd remember me.

Saleslady—I don't remember selling this piece of lace. (Summons lady buyer, who is near by. They examine the piece of lace for a moment. Then——)

Lady Buyer—When did you say you bought this piece of lace here?

Mrs. S.—About a week ago.

Lady Buyer—H'm.

Calls floor-walker. The situation is explained to him. That lady says she purchased a piece of lace, that the saleslady does not remember selling it, etc.

Floor-walker (sympathetically, but yet with a tinge of suspicion in his voice)—I wish you had brought your sales slip, madam.

Mrs. S.—So do I, but I thought the young lady would remember me. Moreover, I am a frequent customer. I can readily be identified as such, if that is necessary. The matter is so small that it is hardly worth talking about. I am not asking that the money be returned, but, as I found something more suitable than this piece of lace, I thought I would exchange it for something else. This young woman certainly must remember the talk she had with me about her new hat while I was waiting for my change.

Floorwalker (to saleslady)—Do you recall that conversation?

Saleslady (nose pointed heavenward and eyes half closed)—I don't remember ever having seen the lady before in my life.

Lady Buyer (sweetly)—Moreover, we have not had that pattern in stock for more than a year.

Mrs. Subbubs (indignantly)—What! Do you mean to insinuate that I am telling a falsehood, that I did not purchase this here, and am merely trying to foist on you something that I purchased elsewhere?

Floor-walker (soothingly)—It's too bad. I'm very sorry. I wish you had thought to bring your sales slip.

Sister—Let's go home and take the lace back. You can use it somehow, and it's no use making any more talk about it.

Mrs. Subbubs—I don't object to their not taking it back, in the absence of the slip; what angers me is the insinuation of these women that I did not purchase the lace here. One says she never saw me before, and doesn't remember the conversation we had about the hat, and the other says she hasn't had that pattern of lace in the store inside of a year.

Scene 3. Home, Sweet Home.

Mrs. S. (rummaging everywhere)—Oh, I'd give $10 to be able to find that sales slip. I know I brought it home.

Sister—Did you look in the rag-bag?

Mrs. S.—No, I know it wouldn't be there.

Sister—I'll look anyway. Oh-h-h-h, here it is, and the slips for three other purchases we made that day.

Mrs. S.—Give me those slips. I'll go right back this minute and make them apologize.

Scene 4, same as first. Enter Mrs. Subbubs. Write out what you think she said to the floor-walker, the lady buyer, and the sales lady, and what they said to her. Also guess whether they exchanged the lace for her or refunded her money. Describe in detail what you would have done under the circumstances.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.
1	Th	7.21	8.0	10.49	7.7	13 40	8.1	22.45	2.1
2	F.	7.16	8.1	11.51	7.5	14.14	7.8	23.30	2.6
3	Sa	7.28	8.2	13.03	7.2	15.06	7.2	....	
4	S.	0.13	3.1	7.49	8.2				
5	M.	0.50	3.8	8.13	8.3				
6	Tu	1.20	4.5	8.40	8.5	16.16	5.2	21.20	5.6
7	W.	1.45	5.1	9.09	8.7	17.04	4.3		
8	Th	..		9.40	9.0	17.48	3.4		
9	F.	..		10.13	9.3	18.30	2.5		
10	Sa	..		10.50	9.5	19.11	1.7		
11	S.	...		11.32	9.7	19.51	1.0		
12	M.	4.58	7.6	6.53	7.5	12.19	9.8	20.32	0.6
13	Tu	5.02	7.9	8.01	7.5	13.09	9.7	21.13	0.6
14	W.	5.16	8.1	9.06	7.3	14.01	9.4	21.55	0.8
15	Th	5.39	8.3	10.08	7.1	14.55	8.8	22.38	1.4
16	F.	6.08	8.4	11.15	6.7	15.53	8.1	23.22	2.1
17	Sa	6.40	8.5	12.25	6.3	16.58	7.3	....	
18	S.	0.05	3.0	7.14	8.6	13.39	5.7	18.22	6.5
19	M.	0.47	4.0	7.49	8.7	14.54	5.0	20.18	6.0
20	Tu	1.29	5.0	8.23	8.7	16.07	4.3	23.54	6.0
21	W.	2.10	5.9	8.54	8.7	17.06	3.7	....	
22	Th	..		9.30	8.7	17.55	3.2		
23	F.	...		9.54	8.6	18.36	2.8		
24	Sa	..		10.29	8.6	19.12	2.4		
25	S.	5.08	7.8	6 23	7.8	11.10	8.6	19.46	2.2
26	M.	5.36	7.9	7.18	7.8	11.56	8.6	20.19	2.0
27	Tu	5.48	7.8	8.08	7.6	12.46	8.5	20.51	1.9
28	W.	5.40	7.8	8.53	7 4	13.34	8.4	21.24	2.0
29	Th	5.25	7.8	9.36	7.2	14.16	8.2	21.59	2.3
30	F.	5.29	7.8	10.20	6.9	14.55	7.9	22.36	2.7
31	Sa	5.48	7.9	11.08	6.6	15.42	7.5	23.12	3.2

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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Provincial In Scope

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That each district or local association shall be entitled to send one delegate for each twenty members and any association whose membership is less than twenty shall be entitled to send one delegate to the general convention.

That such local and district associations shall issue to their delegates proper credentials which shall entitle them to seats in the convention.

We further recommend that a committee of 15 be appointed at this meeting to draft preamble and resolutions which after approval shall, together with a copy of the call for a general convention be circulated through the mails and press to all parties interested either directly or indirectly in the mining industry of the province.

That this convention of fifteen shall supervise the circulation of the call for general convention and shall have the power to select and employ a competent secretary to carry out the instructions of the committee.

Your committee further recommend that a finance committee of five shall be selected at this meeting to solicit and provide funds to meet the expense of circulating the call and pay the salary of secretary, stenographer and contingent expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Hobson, R. D. Featherstonhaugh, C. Christopher, R. D. Skinner, L. H. Griffith.

Mr. Christopher moved, seconded by Mr. Brownlee that the report be adopted. Carried.

The chairman explained that the reasons why it was not decided to proceed at once with permanent organization, was because it was considered desirable to leave that duty to the meeting of the convention on the 25th of February, when representatives of every section of the province would be present. This arrangement would permit of the formation of local organizations in the districts and the election of delegates to the main convention. When he (the chairman) was operating in California, the miners' there experienced exactly the same trouble as they had now to contend with in British Columbia—inadequate and ill-advised legislation. They had first tried a mine owner's association, but they accomplished practically nothing after expending $5,000,000 in litigation, on which they were defeated at every point. They finally determined to favor a general Miners' association, which included all persons interested in the mining industry. They called a convention to be held in San Francisco, at which were in attendance 1,000 representative men from all parts of the state, including ordinary miners. The result was that they secured everything they required. In six months they secured the repeal of the obnoxious law by which hydraulic miners were outlawed. The merchants of San Francisco raised a fund of $5,000, sent a deputation to Congress, and secured the passage of a measure which allowed miners to mine anywhere, regardless of restrictions. Now the hydraulic mines produce $10,000,000 per year, and that sum will be increased when dams are constructed and the lands thrown open which have been gobbled by the railways. The miners' through their efforts had recusitated an industry which was practically dead, and the same thing can be done here and the province developed rapidly and vigorously .(Loud applause.)

C. H. Lugrin, on behalf of the Victorians who were present at the meeting, and as a citizen of Victoria, wished to say that they were in hearty sympathy with the gentlemen who had arranged such an important gathering, and the object which was hoped would be accomplished. Victorians were all the more interested in the success of the movement because of the circumstance that Vancouver Island was shortly to be the scene of great mining activity. He thought the suggestion that permanent organization be left until February was a very good one.

Mortimer Lamb directed attention to the fact that the Canadian Mining Institute would meet in Victoria in the near future, and suggested leaving the date of the holding of the convention open with the object of attempting to arrange that the convention be held coincident with the arrival in the city of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. R. B. Skinner asked if Mr. Lamb could ascertain the date of the arrival of the members of the Institute? Mr. Lamb replied that he would ascertain by wire at once.

Mr. Brownlee said it was important to remember that Atlin was situated a very long way from Victoria, that it was a very large district and that 40 days was a narrow limit in which to properly organize the district and permit of representatives being elected and sent to the convention.

Mr. Griffith thought it was absolutely necessary that some definite date be fixed for the convention, which would in all probability be in session a week. The association which it was proposed to form would undoubtedly be the parent association of all kindred organizations in the province, and an opportunity would be given for the latter to join and participate in all the proceedings.

A. C. Galt, of Rossland, advised that the committee of 15 attempt to get word from Mr. Bell, of the Canadian Mining Institute, regarding the latter's meeting here, and report to the meeting tomorrow.

The chairman observed that the committee had lots of work ahead of it. Perhaps it would be advisable to adjourn to a later date, after the appointment of a provisional committee to act until the convention was called.

Lindley Crease favored the appointment of a committee of five at once, who would nominate the committee of fifteen. In this way he thought it would be ensured that all parts of the province would secure proper representation on the committee. He was extremely gratified as a member of the Board of Trade, that the meeting of the miners was being held in a measure under the auspices of the board, as it was at least being held under the Board of Trade's roof. (Applause.) Victoria and Victorians had every reason to take a great deal of interest in the deliberations of the gathering of gentlemen he was then addressing. In the early history of the province, as all knew, Victoria was the headquarters of the mining fraternity, and from it departed all the famous expeditions into the interior of the province. The centre of activity in mining development had of course shifted from Victoria, but its citizens and the Board of Trade had never lost sight of the importance of the industry, and had always kept in close touch and sympathy with its progress and advancement. He assured those present that Victoria would appreciate very highly the compliment that had been paid her in determining that she shall be the headquarters of the Miners' Association, which will prove such an important organization. (Applause.)

Mr. Brownlee thought the selection of Victoria as the headquarters of the proposed organization was a very wise one. It was the desire of the promoters of the project to get as close up to the government as possible. His Vancouver friends, he was sure, would heartily concur in the arrangement.

Mr. Helmcken gave expression to his pleasure at being present at such an important gathering, and he was glad that the date of the convention was set for February 25, as it was not improbable that the House would be in session at about that date. If this proved to be so, it would turn out very happily if the recommendations made by the convention could at once be taken up by the legislature and acted upon immediately. (Applause.)

Mr. Galt welcomed the formation of such an organization as they were met together to arrange for. He had personal knowledge of the importance of the mining industry and its possibilities, as he was solicitor for one of the principal mines in Rossland—the Centre Star—which paid out in wages alone over $1,000,000 annually. He merely mentioned that to show how important it was to do every possible thing to encourage the opening up of our vast mineral resources; and he could speak for Rossland and say it would heartily cooperate to make the Miners' Association what it ought to be—a huge success. (Applause.)

The chairman then announced the following committee whose duty it will be to send out the call for the convention and arrange all preliminary details: Messrs. Hobson, Featherstonhaugh, Griffith, Skinner, Galt, Peters, Belyea, Lamb, Barnard, Waterman, Helmcken, Stables, Senator Reid, Flumerfelt and S. S. Taylor, of Nelson.

A committee on financial arrangements was named as follows: Hobson, Griffith, Skinner, Galt, Childs and Fraser.

The meeting then adjourned until this evening, when it will again convene to hear the reports of committees and to transact any other business which may come up to be dealt with.

Note—At a conference of the mining men who took part in the meeting reported above, it was decided to change the proposed name of the organization to the "British Columbia Mining Association."

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Get Non-Committal Reply From Premier Ross.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—A delegation of temperance workers from all over the province waited on the Ontario Government today and demanded the abolition of the public bar, the abolition of the treating system and abolition of drinking in clubs. In reply Premier Ross stated that legislation dealing with the liquor traffic would be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, but that its nature could not be announced until he had an opportunity to consult his supporters in the House.

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News of the Waterfront

Two Steamers and Coal Hulk Ashore Because of Foggy Weather.

Oriental Liners Due for this Port---Brabloch is Ready for Sea.

Two large steamers, and a dismantled bark, were stranded as a result of the recent foggy weather. The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, which left here at daylight yesterday for Tacoma, is hard and fast three miles from Marrowstone point, not far from where the steamer Kinshiu Maru, which arrived last night, grounded some years ago; the steam collier Mineola is ashore in Baynes Sound, and the coal hulk Richard III. is stranded off the Fraser river. The steamer Tacoma, which reached Victoria on Wednesday from the Orient after a very rough passage discharged three hundred tons of general freight at the Outer wharf and left at daylight for the Sound. She reached Port Townsend at 8:30 and half an hour later left for Tacoma, and she had gone but a short distance up Sound when she piled up on the beach about three miles this side of Marrowstone point. When the steamer Majestic passed the scene yesterday morning the fog had lifted and the Oriental liner was seen lying broadside on the beach, listed over to starboard so that her copper paint showed to those on the Majestic. About 50 feet or less behind her was a high bluff, with which she was lying parallel. The tug Tyee was standing by. The steamer Majestic, which brought the news of her predicament did not send a boat over to her, and her officers were therefore unable to give any news regarding the injuries received by the Tacoma.

Steamer Mineola, laden with 3,200 tons of coal from Comox for Port Los Angeles, is ashore in Base Flats, Fannie Bay, Baynes Sound. The collier left Comox on the morning of Wednesday in a very heavy fog, and had gone but 20 miles down Baynes Sound en route South, when she stranded on the mud flats. After some trouble, Capt. Kirkwood, who was mate of the collier when she saved the derelict steamer Strathnevis some years ago, and received a medal for having carried a line on board the disabled liner in a heavy sea, managed to get news of the collier's predicament to Comox, whence telegraph messages were sent to the owners of the steamer, the Pacific Improvement Co. of San Francisco, who telegraphed yesterday morning—when the first news was received in Victoria—to Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, instructing him to proceed to the scene of the wreck. The steamer is resting easily on a muddy bottom, and is making no water. Scows are to be towed to the scene from Vancouver, and steps will be taken at once to lighter part of the cargo from the steamer, when it is expected she will float on the flood tide without difficulty. It is not thought that she will be seriously injured. About half her cargo will be taken out.

The scene of the stranding of the Mineola is not far from where the steamer Willamette, now the Montara, stranded in March, two years ago, when bound out from Comox in a fog for San Francisco via Ladysmith, with coal. Instead of striking on a muddy bottom, however, the Willamette landed on a reef and was hung up amidships at low tide, which resulted in the steamer's back being broken. She was sold at auction by the underwriters to Moran Bros., who salved her after much difficulty, and she is now running from Seattle to San Francisco under the name of the Montara.

The Mineola won fame for having salved the derelict steamer Strathnevis, which spent several months drifting about the North Pacific, sought in vain by warships and special steamers sent out to seek her. The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera picked her up when bound out from Victoria to the Antipodes, but lost her in a storm some time afterwards, and later the collier Mineola found her adrift at sea, and towed her to Port Townsend on Christmas day, for which she received many thousands of dollars in salvage money, and her officers and crew were liberally rewarded. The steamer has been running for many years as a collier between British Columbia ports and San Francisco. Capt. Pillsbury, who was master of her when she salved the Strathnevis, is now on the Pacific mail steamer Peru, and Capt. Pattie, of the Strathnevis, has since visited Victoria in a collier, being in command of the Wardield.

The Mineola is a steel screw steamer, of 2,428 tons gross, 1,992 net, built at Sunderland. She is 284 feet long, 37 feet wide and 17 feet deep.

BIG LINERS COMING.

Ningchow and Tremont, Both Having Capacity for 18,500 tons, En Route.

There is now a large fleet of ocean liners en route to Victoria from Oriental ports, for following the Kinshiu three large liners are on the way, and will probably reach Victoria about the same time. Of these vessels two are the largest that have been in this port, each having a carrying capacity of 18,500 tons. The Tremont, which has already been to this port, left Yokohama on the 10th, and is due here about the 26th. The steamer Ningchow, the 9,100 ton steamer, of the China Mutual SS. Co., which is coming from Liverpool to Victoria, left Yokohama on Monday, and is due about the same time, and the steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama for this port on Wednesday, and is due about the 27th. The steamer Miowera was reported from Honolulu—being the first of the fleet to report by the new cable—on Wednesday, and is due here on the 22nd.

TO GO IN SEARCH.

Steamer Nome City Will Be Sent to Seek the Missing Shelikoff.

If by the end of this week no news has been reecived of the arrival at Valdes of the United States mail steamer Shelikoff, the Pacific Packing & Navigating Company will despatch one of its vessels to the Westward from that port in search of the missing craft. The Nome City, which left Seattle January 8, will be sent on such a mission. By this time the Nome City doubtless is now in Valdes. She will have finished discharging by Saturday at the farthest, and if on that date the Shelikoff has not arrived or been reported, the Nome City will be sent farther to the Westward in search of her. The Shelikoff is now 37 days out from Valdes to Unalaska and return. She may have encountered a succession of storms, being forced to seek shelter, but the stronger probabilities are that the vessel has met with some kind of a mishap. She is expected to bring the first news received from Dutch Harbor and Unalaska since the last returning Nome vessels left those ports on November 5.

STRANDED OFF FRASER.

Richard III. Goes Ashore During the Fog at Sandheads.

The heavy fog which has prevailed of late over the Gulf is responsible for the stranding of two vessels, for not only was news received yesterday of the stranding of the Mineola, but also of the grounding of the coal hulk Richard III., of this city, which was being towed down from Juneau by the tug Lorne, laden with concentrates for Tacoma. The Richard III. grounded in the sand banks off the Fraser river, and lies half a mile inside the bell buoy at the sandheads. The tug Lorne is free and was standing by, making efforts to float her tow. Efforts to float the Richard III. were unavailing at the high tide of yesterday morning, and further efforts were to have been made last night. If the attempt failed then, it was expected that the cargo would be lightered from the Richard.

THE SEALERS.

The British ship Brabloch, Capt. Baxter, is ready at Chemainus with cargo for Calcutta, and will tow here today to ship a crew before proceeding to sea. The Ancona, which is to be towed from William Head to Chemainus, will take her berth at the mills. The German bark Edith, which arrived here overdue and reinsured at 40 per cent., from Hongay, some months ago, sailed on Wednesday from Port Ludlow, with lumber for Port Pirie. The ship Glory of the Seas reached San Francisco on Wednesday from Comox. The British ship Alice A. Leigh, Capt. Davidson, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for six months since her repairs were made, consequent to the buffeting she received during the typhoon encountered en route from Shanghai, has received a charter to load at Seattle, and the only disengaged vessel now in port is the Galgate.

MARINE NOTES.

Another new halibut fishing steamer is to be constructed at the cost of $60,000, by the owners of the Kingfisher. Work will be started next summer.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Burnes House, Bastion Square, will open under new management on January 1st. All modern conveniences, sample rooms, etc. Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished. Terms moderate. Apply MRS. ELSIE STERLING, Proprietress.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867; the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending acts. The Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Act of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the municipality of the City of Victoria. Also to amend the said acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects following, i. e., to continue the existing ward system or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the city limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves, and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing subdivisions of city lots and to regulate the further subdivisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years; to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the city; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the city; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of railways and tramways, wholly or partially, running within the city, and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the city of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902

J. M. BRADBURN, Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land on Chilcotin River, starting from a post near H. P. S. Bayliff's N. E. corner, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 20 chains, thence S 40 chains, thence E. 20 chains.

R. F. NEWTON.

Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLellan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLellan, dated the 21st day of August, 1894, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Carrie McLellan, the executrix therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, 1902.

DUMBLETON & BOND, Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executrix.

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